Social Studies 8

Study Guide: Middle Ages Quiz #2

Please take the time to review and study before our next quiz. This is what will be on the quiz, so if you study this you should do well! All of the PowerPoints, videos, handouts, etc. from these lessons are available on our class website:

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Please let me know if you would like help with anything or if you have any questions! ☺

**Multiple Choice & True/False**

Know:

* Who were the first people to build castles in England?
* **Why** were castles built?
* The characteristics, advantages & disadvantages of:
  + Motte and Bailey Castle
  + Square Keep Castle
  + Concentric Castle
* What kind of weapons were used for sieges?
* Why the 100 Years’ war lasted so long
* How new weapons made knights’ armour and castles obsolete (not useful)
* What led to an increase in trade?
* How trade led to the need for towns (why??)
* What a medieval town charter was
* What a guild was
* What life was like in a medieval town
* Where the Black Death came from before spreading to Europe
* How the Black Death was transmitted
* The three types of plague
* Symptoms of the Black Death
* What medieval people thought caused the Black Death
* Impact of the Black Death
* Causes of the peasants’ revolt

**Source Analysis**

* You will be given a short excerpt from one of the primary sources we looked at in the Work Stations Activity, and will have to describe what it is saying and **why** it is relevant (what it tells us about the Black Death)

**Paragraph**

You will have to write a paragraph answering one of these questions:

* Describe what life was like in a medieval town.
* Explain the factors that led to the Peasants’ Revolt.

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