# World History Unit 2 – The Middle Ages

Grade 10 Time for Completion: 10 class periods

Text: Prentice Hall World History The Modern Era

Pages 24-30, 41-43

(The unit will require outside resources)

**State Standard:** The student uses a working knowledge and understanding of significant individuals, groups, ideas, events, eras, and developments in the history of Kansas, the United States, and the world, utilizing essential analytical and research skills.

**Indicator**: Europe (e.g., *manorialism*, *feudalism*, *Magna Carta*, Christendom, rise of cities and *trade*).

- 4. (K) describes Japanese feudalism and compares to European feudalism.
- 5. (A) explains geographic, economic, political reasons for Islam's spread into Europe, Asia, and Africa (e.g., geographic, economic, political reasons).
- 6. (A) discusses how the Crusades allowed interaction between the Islamic world and medieval Europe (e.g., science, education, architecture, mathematics, medicine, the arts, literature).

#### **Purpose of Unit:**

Tested on State Assessment	English Channel location Traditional Economy Rest is not tested at the high school level
Academic Skills	Summarizing (pg SH4) Analyze Primary Source (pg SH33) Reading a Nonfiction Text (pg SH2-7 & MAX Teaching book)
GCHS Dept. Purpose	Start of modern world Developments that lead to European dominance
Overlying Concept/Idea	Cultural Diffusion (pg42-43) Conflict (pg 41)

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### **Historical Concepts/Vocabulary**

Dark Ages

Charlemagne

Battle of Tours/Poiters

Feudalism

Manorialism

William the Conqueror/Battle of Hastings

Castles

Chivalry

Crusades

Catholic Church

Pope

Indulgences

**Great Schism** 

Rise of Towns

Magna Carta

Spread of Islam

Black Death

Little Ice Age

Guttenberg/Printing Press

Tokugawa Shogunate

(Japanese Feudalism)

#### **Suggested Activities**

- Chess for Feudalism activity
- Readings:
- Magna Carta
- Richard the Lionhearted on Crusade
- Crusades on www.eyewitnesstohistory.com
- Compare/Contrast European/Japanese feudalism
- Poster to recruit knights to crusades
- Fairy Tale project

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Other indicators to include:			
Geography (locations)	Economics	Government	
English Channel	Traditional Economy	Monarchy	

Suggested Map Skill Europe / Spread of the Black Death
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Analyze Special Purpose Map (pg SH29 in text)

Language Skills			
Prefix:	Root Words:	Suffix:	
Centi (100)	Chron (time)	Ism (doctrine/theory/system)	
Century	Chronology	Monotheism	
In (not)		Acy (rule/regime)	
Infidel		Monarchy	
Indulgences		Ary (pertaining to/connected	
Uni (single/one)		with)	
Unified		Chilvary	

District Resources	Performance Assessment
Videos Worst Jobs of Medieval Times (Dawson) Vikings – Ancient Empires (Saddler) Jousting Tournament (Leiva)	Research and create a PowerPoint (topics and rubric to be set next year)

Accommodations: ESL/SPED	Enrichment

Internet Sources:	
For Information	For Assignments:
www.eyewitnesstohistory.com	
Feudal Japan	
http://teachers.brps.k12.mi.us/bweaver/2004-	
2005/Global%20Studies/Asia/Feudalism%20WebQuest/structure_of_feudal_japan.htm	
http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/docs/midlsoc/gr7/74info1.html	
General Info	
http://www.wsu.edu:8080/%7Edee/MA/CONTENTS.HTM	

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State	Assessment	Examples
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Not on the high school state assessment

#### Notes:

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