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MC1	ACDSEH058	The role and achievements of significant individuals such as Lucrezia Borgia, Galileo, Leonardo da Vinci, Niccolo Machiavelli	
MC2	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne	
MC3	ACDSEH050	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as changing relations between Islam and the West (including the Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music	
MC4	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC5	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne	
MC6	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne	
MC7	ACDSEH048	Viking conquests and relationships with subject peoples, including the perspectives of monks, changes in the way of life of the English, and the Norman invasion	
MC8	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
МС9	ACDSEH007	The way of life in Viking society (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC10	ACDSEH050	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as changing relations between Islam and the West (including the Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music	
MC11	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC12	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC13	ACDSEH056	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the concentration of wealth and power in the city-states, such as art and learning	
MC14	ACDSEH007	The way of life in Viking society (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC15	ACDSEH059	The spread of Renaissance culture to the rest of Europe, and its legacy	

MC16	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC17	ACDSEH050	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as changing relations between Islam and the West (including the Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music	
MC18	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne	
MC19	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne	
MC20	ACDSEH007	The way of life in Viking society (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC21	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC22	ACDSEH007	The way of life in Viking society (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC23	ACDSEH013	Theories about the origin and spread of Polynesian settlers throughout the Pacific	
MC24	ACDSEH013	Theories about the origin and spread of Polynesian settlers throughout the Pacific	
MC25	ACDSEH051	Continuity and change in society in ONE of the following areas: crime and punishment; military and defence systems; towns, cities and commerce	
MC26	ACDSEH013	Theories about the origin and spread of Polynesian settlers throughout the Pacific	
MC27	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
MC28	ACDSEH056	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the concentration of wealth and power in the city-states, such as art and learning	
MC29	ACDSEH048	Viking conquests and relationships with subject peoples, including the perspectives of monks, changes in the way of life of the English, and the Norman invasion	
MC30	ACDSEH050	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as changing relations between Islam and the West (including the Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music	

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	reference		
SA1-1	ACDSEH007	The way of life in Viking society (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
SA1-2	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
SA1-3	ACDSEH070	The causes and symptoms of the Black Death and the responses of different groups in society to the spread of the disease, such as the flagellants and monasteries	
SA1-4	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
SA1-5	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne	
SA1-6	ACDSEH047	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that led to Viking expansion, including weapons and shipbuilding, and the extent of their trade	
SA1-7	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne	
SA1-8	ACDSEH010	The way of life in Renaissance Italy (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society	
SA1-9	ACDSEH051	Continuity and change in society in ONE of the following areas: crime and punishment; military and defense systems; towns, cities and commerce	
SA1-10	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne	

SA1-11	ACDSEH071	The effects of the Black Death on Asian, European and African
SA1-12	ACDSEH056	populations, and conflicting theories about the impact of the plague Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the concentration of wealth and power in the city-states, such as art and learning
SA1-13	ACDSEH049	The role of a significant individual in the expansion of Viking settlement and influence, such as Erik the Red or Leif Ericson
SA1-14	ACDSEH066	The way of life in ONE Polynesian society, including social, cultural, economic and political features, such as the role of the ariki in Maori and in Rapa Nui society (Easter Island)
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SA1-16	ACDSEH050	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as changing relations between Islam and the West (including the Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music
SA1-17	ACDSEH058	The role and achievements of significant individuals such as Lucrezia Borgia, Galileo, Leonardo da Vinci, Niccolo Machiavelli
SA1-18	ACDSEH067	The cultural achievements of ONE Polynesian society, such as the Ta moko and hangi in Maori society OR the moai constructed on Easter Island
SA1-19	ACDSEH051	Continuity and change in society in ONE of the following areas: crime and punishment; military and defence systems; towns, cities and commerce
SA1-20	ACDSEH013	Theories about the origin and spread of Polynesian settlers throughout the Pacific

Question	Curriculum	Elaboration	
	reference		
SA2-1-A	ACHHS149	Use historical terms and concepts	
	ACHHS157	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and	
		digital technologies	
SA2-1-B	ACHHS149	Use historical terms and concepts	
	ACHHS157	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and	
		digital technologies	
SA2-2-A	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant	
		individuals such as Charlemagne	
SA2-2-B	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and	
		political features) and the roles and	
		relationships of different groups in society	
SA2-3-A	ACDSEH007	The way of life in Viking society (social, cultural, economic and	
		political features) and the roles and	
		relationships of different groups in society	
SA2-3-B	ACDSEH047	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that led to	
		Viking expansion, including	
		weapons and shipbuilding, and the extent of their trade	
SA2-4-A	ACDSEH015	Living conditions and religious beliefs in the 14 th century, including	
		life expectancy, medical knowledge and beliefs about the power of	
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SA2-4-B	ACDSEH015	Living conditions and religious beliefs in the 14 th century, including	
		life expectancy, medical knowledge	
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SA2-5-A	ACDSEH050	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as	
		changing relations between Islam and the West (including the	
GA 2. 5. B	A CDCEIIOS	Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music	
SA2-5-B	ACDSEH056	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect the	
		concentration of wealth and power in the city-states, such as art and	
		learning	

SA2-6-A	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and	
		political features) and the roles and	
		relationships of different groups in society	
SA2-6-B	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and	
		political features) and the roles and	
		relationships of different groups in society	
SA2-7-A	ACDSEH068	The way Polynesian societies used environmental resources	
		(sustainably and unsustainably), including the extinction of the moa	
		in New Zealand, the use of religious/supernatural threats to	
		conserve resources, and the exploitation of Easter Island's palm	
		trees	
SA2-7-B	ACDSEH068	The way Polynesian societies used environmental resources	
		(sustainably and unsustainably), including the extinction of the moa	
		in New Zealand, the use of religious/supernatural threats to	
		conserve resources, and the exploitation of Easter Island's palm	
		trees	
SA2-8-A	ACDSEH066	The way of life in ONE Polynesian society, including social,	
		cultural, economic and political features, such as the role of the	
		ariki in Maori and in Rapa Nui society (Easter Island)	
SA2-8-B	ACDSEH067	The cultural achievements of ONE Polynesian society, such as the	
		Ta moko and hangi in Maori society OR the moai constructed on	
		Easter Island	
SA2-9-A	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and	
		political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups	
		in society	
SA2-9-B	ACDSEH008	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and	
		political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups	
		in society	
SA2-10-A	ACDSEH058	The role and achievements of significant individuals such as	
		Lucrezia Borgia, Galileo, Leonardo da Vinci, Niccolo Machiavelli	
SA2-10-B	ACDSEH056	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect	
		the concentration of wealth and power in the citystates, such as art	
		and learning	

Question	Curriculum reference	Elaboration	
SA3-1-A	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant	
5715 171	ACHHS155	individuals such as Charlemagne	
		Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in	
		primary and secondary sources	
SA3-1-B	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant	
	ACHHS155	individuals such as Charlemagne	
		Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in	
		primary and secondary sources	
SA3-1-C	ACDSEH052	The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant	
	ACHHS155	individuals such as Charlemagne	
		Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in	
		primary and secondary sources	
SA3-2-A	ACHHS157	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and	
	ACDSEH069	digital technologies	
		The role of expanding trade between Europe and Asia in the Black	
		Death, including the origin and spread of the disease	
SA3-2-B	ACHHS157	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and	
	ACDSEH069	digital technologies	
		The role of expanding trade between Europe and Asia in the Black	
		Death, including the origin and spread of the disease	
SA3-2-C	ACHHS157	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and	
	ACDSEH069	digital technologies	
		The role of expanding trade between Europe and Asia in the Black	
		Death, including the origin and spread of the disease	
SA3-3-A	ACDSEH066	The way of life in ONE Polynesian society, including social,	
		cultural, economic and political features, such as the role of the	
		ariki in Maori and in Rapa Nui society (Easter Island)	
SA3-3-B	ACDSEH066	The way of life in ONE Polynesian society, including social,	
		cultural, economic and political features, such as the role of the	
~ ~		ariki in Maori and in Rapa Nui society (Easter Island)	
SA3-3-C	ACDSEH066	The way of life in ONE Polynesian society, including social,	
		cultural, economic and political features, such as the role of the	
G 1 2 1 1	A CDCETTO SO A	ariki in Maori and in Rapa Nui society (Easter Island)	
SA3-4-A	ACDSEH050A	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as	
	CHHS153	changing relations between Islam and the West (including the	
		Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music	
		Locate, compare, select and use information from a range of	
SA3-4-B	ACDSEH050A	sources as evidence	
SA3-4-B		Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as	
	CHHS153	changing relations between Islam and the West (including the	
		Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music	
		Locate, compare, select and use information from a range of sources as evidence	
SA3-4-C	ACDSEH050A	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements, such as	
3A3-4-C	CHHS153	changing relations between Islam and the West (including the	
		Crusades), architecture, medieval manuscripts and music	
		Locate, compare, select and use information from a range of	
		sources as evidence	
		Sources as evidence	

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SA3-5-A	ACHHS157	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and
3A3-3-A	ACDSEH047	digital technologies
	ACDSEH047	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that led to
	ACDSLITO	Viking expansion, including weapons and shipbuilding, and the
		extent of their trade
		The role of a significant individual in the expansion of Viking
		settlement and influence, such as Erik the Red or Leif Ericson
SA3-5-B	ACHHS157	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and
	(ACDSEH047	digital technologies
	(ACDSEH049	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that led to
		Viking expansion, including weapons and shipbuilding, and the
		extent of their trade
		The role of a significant individual in the expansion of Viking
		settlement and influence, such as Erik the Red or Leif Ericson
SA3-5-C	ACHHS157	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and
	ACDSEH047A	digital technologies
	CDSEH049	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that led to
		Viking expansion, including weapons and shipbuilding, and the
		extent of their trade
		The role of a significant individual in the expansion of Viking
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SA3-6-A	ACDSEH048	Viking conquests and relationships with subject peoples, including
	ACHHS150	the perspectives of monks, changes in the way of life of the
	ACHHS155	English, and the Norman invasion
		Identify a range of questions about the past to inform a historical
		inquiry Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in
		primary and secondary sources
SA3-6-B	ACDSEH048	Viking conquests and relationships with subject peoples, including
5A5-0-D	ACHHS150	the perspectives of monks, changes in the way of life of the
	ACHHS155	English, and the Norman invasion
	71011115155	Identify a range of questions about the past to inform a historical
		inquiry
		Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in
		primary and secondary sources
SA3-6-C	ACDSEH048	Viking conquests and relationships with subject peoples, including
	ACHHS150	the perspectives of monks, changes in the way of life of the
	ACHHS155	English, and the Norman invasion
		Identify a range of questions about the past to inform a historical
		inquiry
		Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in
		primary and secondary sources

Question	Curriculum	Elaboration
	reference	
SA3-7-A	ACHHS156	Develop texts, particularly descriptions and explanations that
	ACHHS157	use evidence from a range of sources that are acknowledged
	ACDSEH008	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies
		The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and
		political features) and the roles and relationships of different
		groups in society
SA3-7-B	ACHHS156	Develop texts, particularly descriptions and explanations that
	ACHHS157	use evidence from a range of sources that are acknowledged
	ACDSEH008	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies
		The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and
		political features) and the roles and relationships of different
		groups in society
SA3-7-C	ACHHS156	Develop texts, particularly descriptions and explanations that
	ACHHS157	use evidence from a range of sources that are acknowledged
	ACDSEH008	Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and
		digital technologies
		The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and
		political features) and the roles and relationships of different
		groups in society
SA3-8-A	ACDSEH067	The cultural achievements of ONE Polynesian society, such as the
	ACHHS156	Ta moko and hangi in Maori society OR the moai constructed on
		Easter Island
		Develop texts, particularly descriptions and explanations that
		use evidence from a range of sources that are acknowledged
SA3-8-B	ACDSEH067	The cultural achievements of ONE Polynesian society, such as the
	ACHHS156	Ta moko and hangi in Maori society OR the moai constructed on
		Easter Island
		Develop texts, particularly descriptions and explanations that
		use evidence from a range of sources that are acknowledged
SA3-8-C	ACDSEH067	The cultural achievements of ONE Polynesian society, such as the
	ACHHS156	Ta moko and hangi in Maori society OR the moai constructed on
		Easter Island
		Develop texts, particularly descriptions and explanations that
		use evidence from a range of sources that are acknowledged

Question	Curriculum reference	Elaboration
SA3-9-A	ACDSEH059A CDSEH056	The spread of Renaissance culture to the rest of Europe, and its legacy
	ACHHS148	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect
	ACHHS157	the concentration of wealth and power in the city-states, such as art
		and learning
		Sequence historical events, developments and periods
		Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and
		digital technologies
SA3-9-B	ACDSEH059)	The spread of Renaissance culture to the rest of Europe, and its
	ACDSEH056	legacy
	ACHHS148)	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect
	ACHHS157	the concentration of wealth and power in the city-states, such as art
		and learning
		Sequence historical events, developments and periods
		Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and
SA3-9-C	ACDSEH059A	digital technologies The spread of Renaissance culture to the rest of Europe, and its
3A3-9-C	CDSEH059A	legacy
	ACHHS148	Significant developments and/or cultural achievements that reflect
	ACHHS157	the concentration of wealth and power in the city-states, such as art
	71CIIII3137	and learning
		Sequence historical events, developments and periods
		Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and
		digital technologies
SA3-10-A	ACHHS155	Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in
	ACDSEH008	primary and secondary sources
		The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and
		political features) and the roles and relationships of different
		groups in society
SA3-10-B	ACHHS155	Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in
	ACDSEH008	primary and secondary sources
		The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and
		political features) and the roles and relationships of different
SA3-10-C	ACHHS155	Identify and describe points of view attitudes and values in
SA3-10-C	ACHHS155 ACDSEH008	Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in primary and secondary sources
	ACDSER000	The way of life in Medieval Europe (social, cultural, economic and
		political features) and the roles and relationships of different
		groups in society
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30 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS History Year 8



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Answer **all** questions in this section. Write the letter for the correct answer in the box. A correct answer scores 1 mark, an incorrect answer scores 0. No mark will be given for a question if two or more letters are written in the box. Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers and you should attempt every question.

Question 1

- > Artist, architect, mathematician
- > Studied anatomy to draw more realistic human figures
- Painted a mural depicting the last meeting of Jesus and his disciples
- Painted the portrait known as "Mona Lisa"

The information above best describes which of these individuals of the Renaissance?

- A. Raphael
- **B.** Michelangelo
- C. Da Vinci
- D. Botticelli

Write the letter for the correct answer in this box.	
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20 ONE MARK SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS History Year 8



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There are 20 one mark short answer questions in this section. Answer all questions.

Write your answer in the box.

A correct answer scores 1 mark, an incorrect answer scores 0.

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Question 1



Where did the Vikings come from?

Write your answer in this box.	

http://www.yourchildlearns.com/europe map.htm

10 TWO MARK SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS History Year 8



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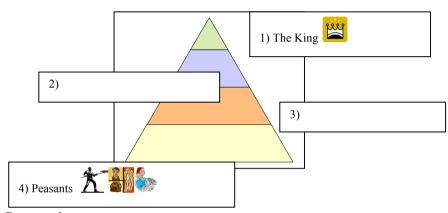
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There are 10 short answer questions in this section each worth 2 marks. Answer all questions. *Write your answers in the spaces provided*.

Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers and you should attempt every question.

Question 1

Feudal Pyramid – Social Hierarchy



Source 1

Examine the Feudal Pyramid in Source 1 above.

A.	What group of society belongs in the second tier of the hierarchy?				

B.	What group	of society	belongs i	n the third	tier of the	hierarchy?
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10 THREE MARK SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS History Year 8



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There are 10 short answer questions in this section each worth 3 marks. Answer **all** questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Marks will not be deducted for incorrect answers and you should attempt every question.

Question 1

Charlemagne was one of Europe's most successful monarchs. He was king of the Franks in 768 CE. One of the most important things Charlemagne did for the world was to turn his castle into a learning centre - inviting scholars from all over the world to take up residence there. He used his scholars to create illuminated manuscripts that preserved knowledge during the Dark Ages. Yet this was only one element of his many notable leadership achievements.

Α.	Discuss Charlemagne's military achievements.
В.	Discuss Charlemagne's political achievements.
C.	Discuss Charlemagne's economic achievements.

DETAILED ANSWERS TO 30 MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS History Year 8



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Q1	С	Q11	В	Q21	A
Q2	A	Q12	D	Q22	D
Q3	A	Q13	В	Q23	С
Q4	A	Q14	С	Q24	В
Q5	В	Q15	C	Q25	В
Q6	C	Q16	A	Q26	A
Q7	A	Q17	A	Q27	D
Q8	С	Q18	C	Q28	D
Q9	В	Q19	D	Q29	В
Q10	D	Q20	A	Q30	D

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Question 1 C

The correct answer is Leonardo Da Vinci as he is the Italian Renaissance painter who painted the Mona Lisa. Da Vinci was also a sculptor, architect, musician, mathematician, engineer, inventor, anatomist, geologist and botanist. He is widely considered to be one of the greatest painters of all time and perhaps the most diversely talented person ever to have lived.

The role and achievements of significant individuals such as Lucrezia Borgia, Galileo, Leonardo da Vinci, Niccolo Machiavelli (ACDSEH058)

http://www.historiasiglo20.org/MEC-BC/3-8-leonardo.htm

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Q1	Scandinavia	Q11	The Black Death or The Bubonic plague
Q2	Tithes	Q12	The constant evolution of techniques and materials, each generation of artists building upon the accomplishments of the last.
Q3	The Flagellants were religious zealots of the Middle Ages in Europe who demonstrated their religious fervour and sought atonement for their sins by vigorously whipping themselves in public displays of penance.	Q13	Erik The Red was a Norwegian born and raised explorer, as well as casual murderer
Q4	During the Middle Ages, tournaments often contained a mêlée consisting of knights fighting one another on foot or while mounted, either divided into two sides or fighting as a free-for-all. The object was to capture opposing knights so that they could be ransomed.	Q14	Easter Island
Q5	The Archbishop of Canterbury - Thomas Becket	Q15	To commemorate important former chiefs who were revered as divine.
Q6	The reasons for the Vikings invasions and land acquisitions in Britain mainly centred around their need for more fertile land to farm.	Q16	Medieval drama and music grew out of the liturgy, beginning in about the eleventh century.
Q7	Doom paintings were used in Medieval churches to depict the Catholic beliefs in the afterlife that will transpire after Judgment Day.	Q17	A range of possible individuals
Q8	The word 'Renaissance' means re-birth or revival	Q18	Red and White
Q9	Ordeal by fire/Ordeal by water /Ordeal by combat	Q19	Built for strategic and psychological reasons
Q10	Charlemagne's successors lacked his personal qualities.	Q20	The original inhabitants are believed to have come from a sea-faring culture, adept at building long-voyaging vessels and navigating the open seas.

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The Vikings were skilled sailors and shipbuilders, who sailed to many parts of the world from what was then known as Scandinavia and today referred to as Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

The way of life in Viking society (social, cultural, economic and political features) and the roles and relationships of different groups in society (ACDSEH007)

http://worldhistory.mrdonn.org/vikings.html

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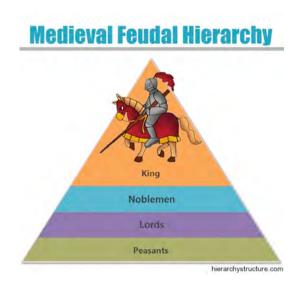
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A. Noblemen

Use historical terms and concepts (ACHHS149)
Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies (ACHHS157)

www.slideshare.net/gsill/middle-ages-feudalism-and-manor-lesson-pp

B. Lords

Use historical terms and concepts (ACHHS149)
Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies (ACHHS157)

http://library.thinkquest.org/08aug/01073/SS 1.html

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A. Expansion: The Franks were legendary fighters. Using the strength and loyalty of his army, combined with his own leadership abilities, Charlemagne soon defeated most of the other barbarian tribes in Western Europe. He expanded the Frankish Empire to include Germany, all of France, most of Italy, and even sections of northern Spain.

The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne (ACDSEH052)
Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in primary and secondary sources (ACHHS155)

http://www.slideshare.net/gsill/rise-of-charlemagne

B. Government: Charlemagne ruled his vast empire by using local officials called Counts to help him. Each Count was responsible for solving local problems. They also had the job of finding men and raising armies for the kingdom. At least once a year, Charlemagne paid surprise visits to his various Counts to make sure they were managing fairly and effectively.

The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne (ACDSEH052)

Identify and describe points of view, attitudes and values in primary and secondary sources (ACHHS155)

http://www.saburchill.com/history/chapters/project5/charlemagne/downloads/001.pdf

C. Standardised Money: Local administrators collected taxes from the people. The amount due was fixed. People knew how much they owed. Most taxes were paid in barter. The tax collector could decide the value of a pig or of a bale of hay. Charlemagne realised this system could easily lead to an abuse of power. He changed that system too. He introduced a payment system using silver coins. He standardised the value of each coin. It was no longer up to the tax collector to assign a pig a value. The farmer could sell his pig and then pay his taxes.

The dominance of the Catholic Church and the role of significant individuals such as Charlemagne (ACDSEH052)

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