MEDIEVAL UNIVERSITIES CREATE THE MODERN INTELLECTUAL

- The thoughts of Aristotle and Plato were largely forgotten in the "Dark" and Middle Ages in Europe, but the creation of narrative history continued to flourish.

- The Middle Ages were formative in the birth of the university as we know it.

- The university had certain autonomy for the first time from existing political, religious, and economic institutions.

- University degrees and intellectual thought (e.g., philosophy) became valuable in their own right, and the rise of the professor as a career was born.

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