Timeline Challenge

Europe During Medieval Times

Constantine's Decree

Roman emperor Constantine issues a decree allowing Christians to worship freely, leading to the recognition of Christianity as the official religion of the Roman Empire.



Fall of Rome

The last Roman emperor in the west is driven from his throne, and the western half of the empire dissolves into separate kingdoms.



About 500-1453

Byzantine Empire

Straddling two continents, Europe and Asia, the Byzantine Empire gives rise to a new church in the east, the Eastern Orthodox Church.



768-814

Charlemagne's Reign

As ruler of the Franks, Charlemagne unifies nearly all the Christian lands of Europe into a single empire.



Magna Carta

1215

King John of England accepts Magna Carta, under which he agrees to protect the rights and privileges of nobles.



1337-1453

Hundred Years' War

The Hundred Years' War. a series of wars between England and France, shifts power from feudal lords to monarchs and common people.



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400 C.E.

600 C.E.

800 C.E.

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1200 C.E.

1400 C.E.

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330

New Capital of the Roman Empire

Constantine moves the capital of the Roman Empire from Rome to Byzantium. The city is renamed Constantinople.



About 476-1450 Middle Ages

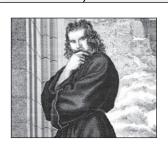
The Middle Ages begin after the fall of Rome, continue through the rise and decline of feudalism, and end with the fall of the Byzantine Empire.



527-565

Rule of Justinian I

During his reign over the Byzantine Empire, Justinian I rebuilds the city of Constantinople and creates a systematic body of law known as Justinian's Code.



Excommunication of Henry IV

Henry IV, emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, is excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church after disputing Pope Gregory VII's decision that kings could not appoint church officials.



1295

Model Parliament

King Edward I creates the Model Parliament, a governing body that includes commoners, church officials, and nobles.



Bubonic Plague Reaches Europe

The bubonic plague, also known as the Black Death, reaches Europe after sweeping across Asia. The plague forces a shift in power from nobles to the common people.