World History I Unit 5: European Middle Ages Review Sheet

1. What years did the Middle Ages span from?
2. What cultures mixed during the Middle Ages in Europe to form a new culture?
3. What group overran the western half of the Roman Empire at the beginning of the Middle Ages?
4. What were some of the major impacts and outcomes in the Western Roman Empire after they were overrun?
5. Who was the leader of the Franks?
6. Explain the major accomplishments/goals of the following people-
   1. Clovis
   2. Pope Gregory I
   3. Charles Martel
   4. Pepin the Short
   5. Charlemagne
7. What is a monastery?
8. What is a convent?
9. What does secular mean?
10. In what ways did Pope Gregory I become more involved in politics?
11. Who took control over the Frankish kingdom after the death of Clovis?
12. Who is credited with founding the Carolingian Dynasty?
13. What led to the downfall of Charlemagne’s empire and the Carolingian Dynasty?
14. What is feudalism?
15. Explain what types of people each group of invaders were, and why they invaded (what they wanted to get out of it)-
    1. Vikings
    2. Magyars
    3. Muslims
16. What was life on a manor like?
17. Explain each of the following feudal terms-
    1. Lord
    2. Fief
    3. Vassal
    4. Manor
    5. Serf
18. What was Chivalry
19. Who were the 3 masters that Knights were supposed to fight for?
20. What were tournaments?
21. What was life like for women in feudal Europe?
22. Who said there are two swords- the spiritual one held by the pope and the political one held by the emperor?
23. How did things actually play out between the popes and emperors at that point in time?
24. Who is the head of the Catholic Church?
25. What role did the Church play in feudal Europe?
26. Explain what each of the following mean-
    1. Canon law
    2. Excommunication
    3. Sacraments
    4. Interdict
    5. Lay investiture
27. Who founded the Holy Roman Empire?
28. What did German Emperor Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII argue about?
29. What did Henry IV do after being excommunicated by Pope Gregory VII?
30. What did the Concordat of Worms do?
31. Why did the Lombard League form?
32. What battle led to Frederick’s defeat and eventual crumbling of the Holy Roman Empire?