This quinmester curriculum guide for grades 10-12 provides a framework for studying ancient history through medieval history. Emphasis is upon examining the formation and evolution of Western Civilization and considering the political, philosophical, and cultural impact that these periods exerted in the past and how they affect the present. How ethical values, originating in these ancient cultures, shaped and contributed to modern society are investigated. Students will recognize that both political ideals and democratic concepts were Hellenistic contributions. Historical content is examined through the use of inquiry, critical thinking, and problem solving techniques. Four units are: 1) Civilization of Ancient Greece; 2) Civilization of Ancient Rome; 3) Rise of Christianity; and, 4) Medieval Period. A bibliography is included. Related documents are: SO 002 708 through SO 002 718, SO 002 768 through SO 002 792, and SO 002 947 through SO 002 970.
AUTHORIZED COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE

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INTRODUCTION

This course of study was written as part of a total effort to revise curriculum to fit the
quintessential administrative organization of schools. The materials and information in this guide
are meant to be neither all-inclusive nor prescriptive, but rather an aide to teachers as they
plan instructional programs, taking into account student needs and characteristics, available
resources, and other factors.

The major intent of this publication is to provide a broad framework of goals and objectives,
content, teaching strategies, class activities, and materials all related to a described course
of study. Teachers may then accept the model framework in total or draw ideas from it to incor-
porate into their lessons.

The guide is divided into 1) a broad goals section, 2) a content outline, 3) objectives
and learning activities, and 4) materials. The first section provides descriptive and goal-
oriented information for the teacher; "indicators of success" refers to suggested prerequisite
or corequisite experiences. The content outline illustrates, in general terms, the scope and
major subdivisions of the course. The objectives and learning activities section, hopefully,
provide a total picture of the concept or main idea and specific behavioral objectives for
a set of given learning activities. The materials section of the guide lists resources in four
categories: essential textual or other material; alternate classroom resources; supplementary
teacher resources; and supplementary student resources. The appendix may include other material appropriate for a specific
class, e.g., pretests, readings, vocabulary, etc.

Anyone having recommendations relating to this publication is urged to write them down

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course examines the formation and evolution of Western society and includes the eras of the Greeks and Romans, and the emergence of Medieval Europe. Contributions of these periods in politics, philosophy, architecture, and literature are considered.

CLUSTER: World History
GRADE LEVEL: 10-12
COURSE STATUS: Elective
INDICATORS OF SUCCESS: Prior experience in World History recommended but not required.

COURSE RATIONALE: This course should convey an understanding that Greek, Judeo-Christian and Roman values which originated in these ancient cultures, have set the standards by which most Western nations measure their social, political and economic systems today.

Although in a course of this nature historical content should be stressed, emphasis has also been placed on inquiry, applying critical thinking skills and the problem solving process of evaluating and interpreting information and in drawing conclusions.
COURSE GOALS:

1. Demonstrate an awareness that our modern society is shaped by the respect for the dignity of the individual from the democratic ideal of ancient Greece.

2. Examine how the Western belief in the rule of law is built on foundations laid by the ancient Romans.

3. Identify factors causing the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.

4. Recognize that many of today's religious ethics originate from the Judeo-Christian heritage of ancient times.

5. Analyze medieval feudalism—the reason why it came into being and why it eventually failed.

6. When given examples of art, literature and architecture enduring today, identify the culture from which they originate.

7. Investigate the lives and philosophies of influential people of the period, such as Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Aristotle, Plato and Archimedes.

8. Cite examples of democracy and non-democracy when given selected characteristics of ancient cultures.

9. Use time lines to develop a comprehensive time framework within which to relate historical events.

10. Draw inferences from data presented by using various types of maps and globes.
I. Civilization of Ancient Greece

A. Growth of City States
   1. Athens vs. Sparta
   2. Early concepts of democracy
   3. Relevance to today: comparison ancient Athens democracy to U.S.
   4. How fighting the Persians united the two leading city states

B. Age of Pericles
   1. Many kinds of individuals help civilization reach high degree of achievement
   2. Greek achievements in arts
   3. Influential personalities
   4. Architecture, inventions, science, philosophy thrives

C. End of Greek Freedom
   1. Weakened by Peloponnesian War
   2. Why was Philip of Macedon able to conquer city states?
   3. Was Alexander Great?

D. Hellenistic Age
   1. Cultures change with Greek influence
   2. People have no part in government
   3. Great discoveries, inventions
   4. Philosophy: Epicurean or Stoic?

II. Civilization of Ancient Rome

A. Establishment of Republic
   1. Patricians overthrow Etruscans
   2. Organization of Republic
   3. Plebians strive for equal rights
   4. Twelve Tables

B. Conquest of Other Lands
   1. Affect of Punic Wars
   2. Civil War weakens Republic
   3. Julius Caesar's rise to power
   4. Leaders in conflict

C. The Roman Empire
   1. Augustus - first emperor
   2. How held together during Pax Romana
   3. Influence Roman Law on today's legal principles

D. Decline of Roman Civilization
   1. Factors causing decline
   2. Division into Eastern and Western Empire
   3. Rise of the Germanic tribes

III. Rise of Christianity

A. Significance - birth of Jesus
B. Christianity triumphs over persecution
C. Edict of Milan
D. Nicene Creed strengthens Christianity

IV. Medieval Period

A. Feudalism
   1. What conditions caused it to develop?
   2. Influence of Christianity
   3. Fixed classes of people in manorial system
B. Knighthood and chivalry
C. Comparison Guilds and labor unions

NOTE TO TEACHER: You might wish to include items B. and C. under Medieval Period even though the course ends with 1000 A.D.
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| Age of Pericles - Golden Age of Greece | C. The student will identify Greece's cultural gifts and achievements. | **3.** Read several Greek myths and summarize orally. Analyze qualities of the gods that Greeks aspired to.  
**4.** Or filmstrip, *Mythology is Alive and Well* (Guidance Associates).  
Supplemental pupil resource: *Paperback edition, Greek Gods and Heroes* (Graves, Robert)*  
*NOTE: All references in activities listed in material section.*  
**5.** Discuss the influence this philosophy would have on government, customs, education, class structure, art. Were the Athenians' actions consistent with their philosophy?  
**1. Research and give oral reports on Athenians who made significant contributions to western literature, architecture, history and philosophy (e.g. Building of Parthenon: Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Phidias, Herodotus, Socrates, Thucydides, Aristotle, Plato, Demosthenes).**  
**2. NOTE: All teachers should have at least one copy of The Shaping of Western Society (Holt).**  
Read Pericles' oration to Athenians, "Pericles in Praise of Athens" (page 39).  
**Discussion:** What are the characteristics, values and political and social systems Pericles describes in his speech? |
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| End of Greek Freedom | D. Student will analyze causes of the weakening of city states. | 3. **Show films:**

   After viewing films ask students to write a paragraph on which contribution they feel is most important and support reason.

   **Classical Greece:** Aristotle's *Ethics: The Theory of Happiness* (Catalog number 1-31201)
   **Classical Greece:** Athens: *The Golden Age* (1-31197)
   **Classical Greece:** Greek Lyric Poetry (1-30920)
   **Classical Greece:** Plato's *Apology: The Life and Teaching of Socrates* (1-31195)

4. After viewing the filmstrip *Our Heritage from Ancient Greece* (Harcourt-Brace) students will list political concepts and cultural achievements that still endure. Teacher will guide discussion to courses and effects of these concepts and cultural achievements and help students form generalizations on why they are "vital" today.

5. Collect pictures of or make illustrations of Greek architecture and sculpture that originated during the Golden Age.

   (NOTE: Catalog numbers from *Instructional Materials Catalog*, Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida)

1. Make two headings: Independent City-States and United States. Give advantages and disadvantages if any.
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|       | E. Student will examine the empire of Alexander the Great | 2. Class discussion question: Possible outcome if after the Civil War in the United States, our country had been attacked by a strong, foreign power. (Analogy: After Peloponnesian War, Philip of Macedon conquers city states.)

Alternate Reading: *The Will of Zeus* (Dell Paperback)
*Origins of Hellenic culture to death of Alexander*

1. To get an idea of the size of Alexander's empire, find a map with a scale of miles and measure longest east-to-west and north-to-south distance. Then compare this land area in size with that of U.S.

Source: Examine several of the texts listed in materials section.
*Living World History* or *
The Human Achievement*  
Also, send students to library to research this topic.

2. Class debate: "Was Alexander Great?" Choose a panel of four to represent positive and negative sides. Have class vote on winning side.

3. Play record:

   *Alexander the Great* (4-40379)  
   *(Dade County Instructional Materials Catalog)*

4. Identify reasons why Alexander would spread Greek civilization rather than Macedonian.

5. Name at least six modern countries which are in the area of Alexander's Empire and compare a map of Alexander's empire with a modern map of the area.
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<td>Hellenistic civilization - Greek Culture spreads</td>
<td>F. Student will cite examples of how changes took place in men's ways of thinking and doing things.</td>
<td>1. Question for research: How did geography contribute to the progress of Greek culture and of Hellenistic culture? Send students to library to search for information.</td>
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<td>G. Student will identify the two important schools of Greek philosophy of the Hellenistic Age: Epicureanism and Stoicism.</td>
<td>2. Debate: During the Hellenistic Age, which city would be a better place to live in, Alexandria or Athens. Divide the class into two groups, each representing one of the cities.</td>
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<td>3. Possible questions for class discussion: a. How did the Greek subjects of the Hellenistic kingdoms ideas of democracy change? b. What makes a civilization great and enduring?</td>
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<td>1. Define the word &quot;stoic&quot; as used today. Write a paragraph telling how this relates to the followers of Zeno who were called Stoics.</td>
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<td>2. Explain how some followers of Epicureanism misinterpreted the philosophy to mean, &quot;Eat, drink and be merry!&quot;</td>
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<td>3. Debate: Which philosophy has greater appeal in the United States today - Epicurean or Stoic?</td>
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<td>H.</td>
<td>Student will gather data on Greeks who achieved eminence in science, mathematics, geography and astronomy.</td>
<td>4. Student volunteers might role-play a discussion between Epicureans and Stoics as they attempt to convert each other.</td>
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<td>1. Divide the class into four sections according to interests and have each group prepare an oral report or demonstration in each of these categories: Science, Mathematics, Geography and Astronomy discoveries of the Hellenistic Period.</td>
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<td>2. Make a time line for the Greek Civilization choosing key events to illustrate. Students may make individual time lines and use the best one in class for a layout for a long strip wall time line.</td>
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GOAL: THE STUDENT WILL EXAMINE HOW THE WESTERN BELIEF IN THE RULE OF LAW IS BUILT ON FOUNDATIONS LAID BY THE ANCIENT ROMANS.

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<td>Establishment of Roman Republic</td>
<td>A. Student will recognize how concepts of law originated in the Roman civilization.</td>
<td>1. Differentiate between patrician and plebian classes. Have student write a paper stating chief characteristics of each class.</td>
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<td>2. Trace the steps by which the plebians gained power within the republic. Made a list of their accomplishments in time sequence. (See: The Human Achievement)</td>
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<td>3. Make a diagram showing the governmental structure of the Republic.</td>
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<td>4. Keep a history notebook of important vocabulary. Some terms to define: consul, dictator, Senate, Roman Assembly, veto, tribunes, imperator, despotism.</td>
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<td>5. Make a chart of English words we use today that are of Latin origin or have the Latin or foreign language teacher in your school talk to this point.</td>
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<td>6. Role-playing. Dramatize the first time laws were written for all to see on the Twelve Tablets (or Twelve Tables) and set up in the marketplace. Include reactions of people of different classes to the event.</td>
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<td>Roman conquest of other lands</td>
<td>B. Student will cite evidence of the weakening of the Republic</td>
<td>7. Show film, Debt to the Past: Government and Law, 18°C #1-1070</td>
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<td>1. Under three major headings answer the following questions:</td>
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<td>a. What changes did this bring about?</td>
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<td>b. In what ways did it help the progress of Rome?</td>
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<td>c. In what ways did it hinder Rome's progress?</td>
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<td>(For student sources see: The Human Achievement or Living World History.)</td>
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<td>C. Identify leaders in conflict.</td>
<td>2. Make a map and trace the journey of Hannibal from Carthage to the northern part of the Italian peninsula.</td>
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<td>3. Show film:</td>
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<td>Caesar, Julius: Rise of the Roman Empire (1-31014)</td>
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<td>Ancient Rome (1-05152)</td>
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<td>4. Reenact the murder of Caesar as described in Act III, Scene 1 Shakespeare.</td>
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<td>5. Play record: Julius Caesar (4-40379)</td>
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<td>1. Debate with one student taking each side:</td>
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<td>c. Caesar versus Pompey</td>
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<td>d. Octavian versus Antony</td>
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<td>2. After reading from recommended texts on the Gracchi brothers, student will cite comparisons between the situation of the Gracchi brothers and the issue of Civil Rights in U. S. today.</td>
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<td>3. Discussion:</td>
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<td>To what extent do you think Julius Caesar was responsible for the failure of the Roman Republic?</td>
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<td>4. Book Report:</td>
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<td>Some students might be interested in reading Pillar of Iron by Taylor Caldwell and reporting it orally to the rest of the class.</td>
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Roman Empire

OBJECTIVE
D. Student will investigate how Octavian became supreme ruler of Rome.

E. Student will describe the Pax Romana.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES
1. List step-by-step Octavian's rise to power on the chalkboard.
2. Explain why it is difficult for two strong rulers such as Octavian and Antony to share absolute power. (See: Living World History)
3. Discussion:
   What was Cleopatra's influence on Antony and what was the final outcome of the romance on Octavius, the Triumvirate and Egypt?
1. Draw a time line of Roman events and place the years of the Pax Romana on it. (See: The Human Achievement)
2. List the accomplishments and achievements that occurred during the "time of peace" in art, architecture, literature and engineering.
3. View filmstrip:
   Our Heritage from Ancient Rome (Guidance Associates).
4. On overhead projector show World History transparencies:
   Greco-Roman Civilization (2-30103)
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| A. Student will recognize reasons for collapse of Western Roman Empire. | 1. Student will discover that no one cause brought about the downfall of Rome by listing at least "Signs of Trouble" in the Empire. Explain how each helped Rome to its decline.  
2. Some of the more proficient readers may wish to read as an outside selection:  
   *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* by Edward Gibbon (Available in paperback)  
3. Define and give examples from the last century of the Western Roman Empire of revolution, anarchy, tyranny, corruption, and oppression. |
| B. Student will identify lands encompassed in Eastern and Western Roman Empire. | 1. Make a map of the Roman Empire showing lands of Eastern and Western divisions and the new capital of the east, Constantinople.  
2. Make a large wall map showing the routes of the Germanic tribes and be prepared to discuss their influence on the Roman Empire.  
3. Why is 476 A.D. a key date in World History?  
4. Which would have been a better place to live, Rome or Constantinople? Support your position. |
| C. Student will compare Roman legal principles to those of the United States government today. | 1. Teacher reads to class from *The Shaping of Western Society* (Holt):  
   a. "Law and the Roman Empire" p. 47  
   b. "The Justinian Code" p. 48  
2. Discussion:  
   How are Roman legal principles similar to those of the United States today? |
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<td>3. Tell how the Emperor Justinian helped to untangle Roman Law.</td>
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<td>4. Write a paper on what you consider the most significant point in the Justinian Code.</td>
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- **Rise of Christianity**

### OBJECTIVE
- A. Student will recognize that many of today's religious ethics and morals originate from Judeo-Christian heritage of ancient times.

### LEARNING ACTIVITIES

1. Read to the class from *The Shaping of Western Society* (Holt).
   - a. "God Gives His Laws to the Jews" p. 44
   - b. "The Judeo-Christian Heritage" p. 43
   - c. "Jesus Preaches His Message" p. 45

    **Discuss critically:**
    - a. What moral principles are contained in God's laws to Moses?
    - b. Which of these principles are still followed by most of society today?
    - c. What is your definition of a good man according to these principles?
    - d. What are the differences and similarities between the moral principles of Jesus and early Jewish principles?
    - e. How do Christian principles differ from Greek humanism?
    - f. Why did it take over three hundred years after Christ's birth before Christianity was made the official religion of the Roman Empire?

2. Make a time line showing important religious dates B.C. and A.D. Make the birth of Jesus a key date and state the literal translation of A.D.


4. Have students choose either Judaism or a Christian sect (their own religion or one which interest them) and write a paper explaining its origin, distinguishing characteristics of structure, belief, or practice, and a comparison of it with what they have learned of early Christianity.
LEARNING ACTIVITIES

If possible allow a week for this assignment.

1. Divide the class into three sections. After library research have groups give presentations using a variety of techniques including reports, posters, maps, skits, overhead projector, opaque projector.

   The following three areas should be covered in each presentation:

   a. Influence of Christianity
   b. Extent of Empire
   c. Rulers and their alliances with the church

   Charlemagne's Empire | Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantine) | Holy Roman Empire

   Include Clovis (Merovingian line) and Otto the Great (Beginnings of the Crusades 1095)

2. View films:
   - Charlemagne and His Empire (1-10109)
   - Charlemagne: Unifier of Europe (1-10110)
   - The Holy Roman Empire (1-12527)

3. Read to class from The Shaping of Western Society (Holt) "The Life of Charlemagne" written by Einhard, one of his closest advisors, p. 60.
**THE STUDENT WILL ANALYZE MEDIEVAL FEUDALISM - THE REASON WHY IT CAME INTO BEING AND WHY IT EVENTUALLY FAILED.**

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<td>Medieval Society</td>
<td>A. Student will analyze problems of European people which made it necessary for a new type of political and economic system to develop.</td>
<td>1. Teacher will have a variety of books on the Medieval Period available in the classroom. Divide the class into three committees (social, political and economic) and spend at least one class period exploring feudalism from these three angles. Follow this up the next class period with a meaningful discussion.</td>
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<td>3. Students will discuss how people of the Middle Ages attacked two pressing problems (below) and will recognize how feudalism was the answer.</td>
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<td>Situation 1: Europe is being invaded by barbarians; Huns from the east, Norsemen from Scandinavia, Arabs, invading Spain. How could people protect themselves under the circumstances?</td>
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<td>Situation 2: The end of Roman peace brought an end to its trade which had supplied Europe with many goods from all over the Mediterranean World. How would they get goods and services under the circumstances?</td>
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<td>1. Draw a map showing extent of the territory Charlemagne ruled. Discuss how the extent of his empire caused his government to be different from other medieval governments.</td>
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| C.    | Student will examine the structure of the Medieval Church. | 1. Construct a diagram showing step-by-step the hierarchy of the church government from lowest to highest.  
2. Add to the history notebook and define the following terms: diocese, parish, cloister, abbot, patriarch, tithe, heresy, canon law, excommunication, inquisition, Peace of God, Truce of God.  
3. Read to the class from The Shaping of Western Society (Holt) "A Medieval Diocese," p. 70.  
4. Possible discussion questions:  
a. What was the role of monasticism in Europe?  
b. Why did the popes of Rome become political as well as religious rulers?  
c. List some influences on and contributions to medieval society by the Medieval Church.  
d. Were there any drawbacks to the extent of church influence? Why was it so extensive? |
| D.    | Student will list and describe characteristics of fixed classes of people in manorial system. | 1. Draw a plan of a medieval manor including the church, Lord's castle, demain (or Lord's fields), Glebe (or land held by church), and land (belonging to peasants, serf huts).  
2. Write a paper explaining why the manor was a self-supporting unit.  
3. Read from The Shaping of Western Society (Holt):  
a. "A Contract Between a Villain and His Lord, 1307" p. 65  
b. "How to Run a Manor" p. 65  
c. "The Medieval Social System" p. 69  
d. "A Peasant Family's Day" p. 72  
e. "The Orders of Society" p. 70 |
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|       |           | 4. Alternate Reading in Paperback:  
|       |           | *Medieval People* (Barnes and Noble). |
|       |           | 5. Possible questions for discussion:  
|       |           | a. What do we mean by social class? High and low status? Norms?  
|       |           | b. Why didn't the feudal system begin at the same time everywhere? (Did the atomic age begin at the same time everywhere?) |
|       |           | 6. Plan and give a skit depicting "Life on a Manor." Try to portray representatives from all the social classes. |
|       |           | 7. Students might be interested in discussion which integrates the well-known legend of Robin Hood with feudal and manorial life. |

**NOTE:** THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS REFER TO DATES AFTER 1000 A.D. TEACHER MAY WISH TO INCLUDE IT AS PART OF THE MEDIEVAL STUDIES AS IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THAT PERIOD.

**E.** Student will recognize that knighthood and chivalry set standards for conduct.

1. Investigate some of today's ideals of gentlemanly conduct that derive from the chivalric code of medieval days or whether the code of chivalry would be considered so chivalric today (class status as determinant of behavior). This discussion could lead into the origin of other aspects of "gentlemanly" behavior (such as walking on the street side, etc.) and what influence or significance "women's lib" will have on this.

2. Give pantomine showing steps leading to the final knighting ceremony.

3. Investigate how the word chivalry was derived.
F. Student will observe that guilds were the outgrowth of trade and the development of towns.

1. Question for research:
   What were the likenesses and differences between medieval guilds and modern labor unions?

2. Questions for discussion:
   a. What effect did the development of towns have on the feudal system?
   b. What was the purpose of craft guilds, merchant guilds?
   c. Why were the guilds not only part of the town's economic life, but social and religious life, also?
   d. In what important ways was the work of a medieval craftsman different from that of a workman today?
   e. What factors were responsible for the growth of new towns? Which of these causes would apply to the growth of modern towns?

3. Have the students draw a map showing the main routes of trade—land and sea—after commerce began to revive in Western Europe.

4. Show film:
   The Medieval Knights (1-12529)

5. Explain each term and how it related to knighthood: knight of the bath, knight of the sword, jousting, squire, page, tournament.

6. Have students describe their images of the "knight in shining armor" and the "luxurious" castles of his era, then inform them of the facts of castle living and that medieval suits of armor in museums are evidence that the average knight's height was just above 4 feet. Hypothesize problems of wearing armor.

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**FOCUS**

- Differentiate between apprentice, journeyman, and master craftsman. Discover how the terms “masterpiece” and “just price” originated.

- Interpret the meaning of a medieval proverb: “Town air makes a man free.”

- Read from *The Shaping of Western Society* (Holt) “The Merchant Guild of Lynn Regis” and “The Hatters’ Guild of London.” The teacher will list specific items students remember from the readings about medieval guilds. Develop a discussion by grouping the items to bring about concept development.
# MATERIALS:

## I. RECOMMENDED BASIC TEXTUAL AND OTHER MATERIALS:


## II. ALTERNATE STUDENT AND CLASS MATERIALS:

### A. Textual:


### B. Audio-Visual:

1. **Films**

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II. ALTERNATE STUDENT AND CLASS MATERIALS: (Continued)

B. Audio-Visual

1. Films (continued)

   The Holy Roman Empire, Coronet
   The Medieval Knights, EBBC
   Roman Life in Ancient Pompeii, Sutherland
   The Roman Wall, Gateway
   Rome: City Eternal

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   10' C, 1-04552
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   (Note: Catalog numbers from Instructional Materials Catalog, Dade County Public Schools, Miami, Florida.)

2. Records

   Alexander The Great. Columbia. Two 12 inch. 33 rpm. 4-40379
   Julius Caesar. Columbia. Two 12 inch. 33 rpm. 4-40632

3. Filmstrips


4. Transparencies

   World History: Greco-Roman Civilization, C. Nystrom 2-30103

C. Other: None
D. Supplemental pupil resources:

1. The following paperbacks are available from Tall Publishing, Inc.
   750 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017:


   Gibbon, Edward. The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. (Laurel 1879-3).


   (Nine of Plutarch's biographies)

   Silvanek, David. Homer's Iliad and Vergil's Aeneid. (Laurel Leaf 1879-3).

2. Paperbacks from other publishing companies:


3. Books:


   Great Books of the Western World. Chicago: Great Books. (Selected Volumes from a series.)
III. Teacher Reference Materials


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