

MIDDLE AGES EUROPEAN HISTORY OVERVIEW

Early Middle Ages	<i>5th - 10th Century</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">â€¢ Fall of Western Roman Empireâ€¢ Reign of Charlemagneâ€¢ Viking Invasionsâ€¢ Rise of Islam	Decentralized power, ruralization, formation of monasticism, and the emergence of Feudalism.
High Middle Ages	<i>11th - 13th Century</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">â€¢ The Crusadesâ€¢ Signing of Magna Carta (1215)â€¢ Rise of Gothic Architectureâ€¢ Founding of Universities	Population growth, urban expansion, peak of Papal influence, and flourishing of Scholasticism.
Late Middle Ages	<i>14th - 15th Century</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">â€¢ The Black Death (Plague)â€¢ Hundred Years' Warâ€¢ Fall of Constantinople (1453)â€¢ Invention of Printing Press	Social unrest, transition to wage labor, decline of serfdom, and the beginnings of the Renaissance.