

MEDIEVAL EUROPE TIMELINE

500 AD - 1500 AD

THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES

476 AD

Fall of the Western Roman Empire Traditional beginning of the Middle Ages in Europe.

800 AD

Charlemagne Crowned Named Emperor of the Romans, uniting much of Western Europe.

1066 AD

Battle of Hastings William the Conqueror leads the Norman conquest of England.

THE HIGH MIDDLE AGES

1095 AD

The First Crusade Pope Urban II calls for the liberation of Jerusalem.

1215 AD

Magna Carta Signed King John of England agrees to limit royal power.

1271 AD

Marco Polo Sets Out Travels to East Asia begin, opening trade interests.

THE LATE MIDDLE AGES

1347 AD

The Black Death Bubonic plague arrives in Europe, killing millions.

1450 AD

Printing Press Invented Johannes Gutenberg revolutionizes the spread of information.

1492 AD

Columbus Reaches the Americas End of the Middle Ages and beginning of the Age of Discovery.