

# HIGH MIDDLE AGES TIMELINE

1000 CE - 1300 CE

**1066**

## **The Battle of Hastings**

William the Conqueror leads the Norman conquest of England.

**1095**

## **Council of Clermont**

Pope Urban II calls for the First Crusade to the Holy Land.

**1163**

## **Notre Dame de Paris**

Construction begins on the cathedral, marking the rise of Gothic architecture.

**1215**

## **Magna Carta Libertatum**

King John of England signs the charter, establishing the principle that everyone is subject to the law.

**1265**

## **Summa Theologica**

Thomas Aquinas begins his influential work bridging faith and Aristotelian reason.

**1271**

## **Marco Polo's Travels**

The Venetian merchant sets out for the court of Kublai Khan in China.

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