

MIDDLE AGES TIMELINE

EARLY MIDDLE AGES

476 AD

Fall of the Western Roman Empire Romulus Augustulus is deposed, marking the traditional start of the Middle Ages.

800 AD

Coronation of Charlemagne Pope Leo III crowns Charlemagne Emperor of the Romans, founding the Holy Roman Empire.

HIGH MIDDLE AGES

1066 AD

The Battle of Hastings William the Conqueror begins the Norman conquest of England.

1096 AD

The First Crusade The beginning of a series of religious wars sanctioned by the Latin Church.

1215 AD

Magna Carta Libertatum King John of England signs the Great Charter, limiting the power of the monarchy.

LATE MIDDLE AGES

1347 AD

The Black Death The bubonic plague enters Europe, eventually killing nearly half of the population.

1453 AD

Fall of Constantinople The Ottoman Empire captures the capital of the Byzantine Empire.

1492 AD

Columbus Reaches the Americas Traditional end point of the Middle Ages and transition to the Renaissance.