

MIDDLE AGES TIMELINE

476 AD

FALL OF THE WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRE

The traditional start of the Middle Ages following the deposition of Romulus Augustulus.

800 AD

CORONATION OF CHARLEMAGNE

Charlemagne is crowned Holy Roman Emperor, uniting much of Western Europe.

1066 AD

THE NORMAN CONQUEST

William the Conqueror wins the Battle of Hastings, altering the course of English history.

1096 AD

THE FIRST CRUSADE

The beginning of a series of religious wars between Christians and Muslims over the Holy Land.

1215 AD

MAGNA CARTA

King John of England signs the Great Charter, establishing that the monarchy is not above the law.

1347 AD

THE BLACK DEATH

The plague reaches Europe, resulting in the death of an estimated one-third of the population.

1453 AD

FALL OF CONSTANTINOPLE

The Ottoman Empire captures the Byzantine capital, marking the end of the Roman influence in the East.

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