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| **Term** | **Definition** | **Define in YOUR OWN WORDS** | **Sentence, Picture, or Example** |
| Apprentice | A person who works with someone in order to learn a skill |  |  |
| Charter | Written document outlining the organization of a colony or community |  |  |
| Chivalry | Code of conduct for knights; expected behaviors |  |  |
| Common law | Laws that come from court or judges’ decisions |  |  |
| Crusades | Military conflicts between Christians and Muslims |  |  |
| Feudalism | **Political system** of the Middle Ages; nobility offered serfs protection in return for work |  |  |
| Fief | Land given to a vassal |  |  |
| Guild | Groups of craftsmen or traders’ a business association |  |  |
| Inquisition | A court created by the Catholic Church to try heretics (people going against/disagreeing with the church) |  |  |
| Interdict | Decision by the pope to forbid sacraments to be given to a community of people |  |  |
| Manorialism | **Economic system** of the Middle Ages involving agricultural work by peasants |  |  |
| Medieval | Pertaining to the Middle Ages |  |  |
| Pope | The head of the Catholic Church; is also the Bishop of Rome, Italy |  |  |
| Sacrament | Christian rites such as communion or baptism |  |  |
| Serf | Peasant **bound to the land**; uneducated, poor farmers |  |  |
| Vassal | A man who serves another man |  |  |