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Chapter 10 Medieval Europe 800-1300

Section 1

1. How did the introduction of larger horses lead to the use of heavily armored knights?

Horsemen were armored in coats of mail because the larger horses could carry the weight.

2. Use your notes to identify the ideals of chivalry.

Chivalry was a code of ethics that knights were supposed to uphold. In addition to their oath to defend the Church and defenseless people, knights were expected to treat captives as honored guests instead of putting them in dungeons. A knight was expected to treat aristocratic women with tenderness and respect.

2A. Describe the duties of women who lived in castles.

2B. Draw a picture of a knight or something to do with chivalry on back-

Section 2

1. Why do you think citizens allowed patricians to fix elections in medieval cities?

2. What events during the Middle ages led to a growth of cities?

3. How did new farming methods benefit Europe in the Middle Ages?

5. How did the revival of trade result in a commercial revolution during the Middle Ages?

Section 3

1. What was the benefit of common law over local law codes?

6. Which Slavic peoples formed new kingdoms in eastern and central Europe?

Question:

What impact did the Magna Carta have on society?

Write a letter addressed to others persuading them to change from a bartering system to a money system.