

<b>Name</b>		
Chapter 8 Vocabulary (New Book)		
<b>Word</b>	<b>Write the definition</b>	
transformation	<b>Conversion, change in character or condition</b>	
structure		
prefect	<b>in the Roman Empire, an official in charge of a province</b>	
laity		
clergy	<b>church leaders</b>	
military		
collapse	<b>to break down completely; to suddenly lose force or effectiveness</b>	
plague		
inflation	<b>a rapid increase in prices</b>	
pursue		
conversion	<b>the change from one belief or form to another</b>	

bishopric	<b>a group of Christian communities, or parishes, under the authority of a bishop</b>
monk	
monasticism	<b>practice of living the life of a monk</b>
missionary	<b>a person sent out to carry a religious message</b>
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abbess	
excluded	<b>to bar from inclusion or participation in</b>
ensure	<b>to make sure</b>
wergild	
ordeal	
legal	<b>relating to law; founded on law</b>
enormous	<b>huge, vast, immense</b>

