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# THE LATE MIDDLE AGES STRATEGY GUIDE

**Part 1: Fill in the Blank** *Use your notes to complete each sentence.*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ provided one of the only stable connections to earlier times after the collapse of the Western Roman Empire.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ fought the Crusades to protect and control the city of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of Europe's population died as a result of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. During the Middle Ages many kings became \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part 2: Short Answer** *Use your notes to completely answer each question.*

5. What is a fief?
6. Which structure was typically the center of life in a medieval town?
7. What is feudalism?
8. What effect did the Black Plague have on feudalism and the Middle Ages?
9. How did Europe change as a result of the Crusades?
10. Where did kings believe they got their power from?
11. Describe castle defenses in the Middle Ages.
12. List **three** changes that went into effect because King John signed the Magna Carta.
13. Write a sentence about each of the **three** important weapons used during the Middle Ages.