**Unit 4 Study Guide: The Middle Ages**

\*\*\*This is not an all comprehensive guide to the test. You will need to review all the terms from your Goal Sheet, notes, handouts and any other assignments from this unit to prepare completely for the test.\*\*\*

1. What combining factors changed Europe from a once flourishing Roman Empire into what we now know as the Middle Ages? (5)
   1. Explain each one.
2. Who was Charlemagne and why is he significant?
3. What is feudalism and how did it work?
4. What was the role of the Church during the Middle Ages?
5. What was The Plague and how did it affect Europe?
   1. Where did it come from?
   2. How was it spread?
   3. How did people try to treat it?
6. What were the Crusades and how did they have an effect on the people of Europe and the Holy Lands?
7. What was the Hundred Years War and why was it significant?
8. Who was Joan of Arc and what happened to her?
9. How did the commercial revolution change the lives of people in cities during the Middle Ages?
10. What was the Magna Carta and what did it do?
11. Who were the knights and what role did they play in the Middle Ages?
12. How did the rise of towns and cities change the lives of people in the Middle Ages?