

The Middle Ages: Role of the Roman Catholic Church

Fill-in-the-blank: Use the word bank below to fill in the correct answers.

1. The Roman Catholic Church _____ the people of Western Europe and was very _____.
2. The Roman Catholic Church was the main center of _____ in Medieval times.
3. Church officials were the only ones who could _____ and _____.
4. Crusaders brought home _____, _____, and new ideas on how to live.
5. Feudalism was a system of loyalties and _____.
6. Nobles frequently left land to the Church in hopes of gaining entry into _____.
7. Monks and nuns lived in _____ communities.
8. _____ ran individual churches and administered the sacraments like communion, matrimony, and baptism.
9. The Church was the only source of international _____ and origination.
10. The clergy were people who performed sacred functions of a church. (The _____)
11. The Roman Catholic Church gained _____ and _____ by converting people over to Christianity.
12. In the Crusades, the Catholic Church attempted to reclaim the holy land from the _____.
13. The Church provided a place of _____ and _____ during a time of great unrest.
14. The _____ was the spiritual and political leader of the church.
15. _____ helped the pope run the church and _____ ran the dioceses which are areas with several churches.
16. Monks and nuns _____ themselves from society.

WORD BANK

spices	Priests	isolated	authority
Bishops	powerful	Turks	learning
powerful	Priest	Cardinals	protection
Read	write	refuge	separated
authority	influence	silk	heaven
united	Pope	power	hope