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## 5th- 6th grade Study Guide for FINAL TEST

**Attila the Hun:** The Roman Empire was very advanced and powerful. Name 3-4 things that contributed to the **strength** of the Roman Empire. \_\_\_\_\_

Name one thing that led to the **fall** of Rome \_\_\_\_\_

The Huns were a group of nomads that they attacked and took over pieces of the Roman Empire. Name the King of the Huns: \_\_\_\_\_. Once Attila became King of the Huns, the Hun empire became \_\_\_\_\_.

### St. Benedict

When the \_\_\_\_\_ collapsed, disorder and political void was left. What was the strongest stabilizer during the Middle Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

St. Benedict founded a \_\_\_\_\_, that became the center of \_\_\_\_\_ . The most important task in the monastery that gives us record of

European history: \_\_\_\_\_.

### Pope Gregory

Gregory the Great was a strong \_\_\_\_\_. What one thing did Pope Gregory get involved in that made the Pope both a spiritual leader and a civic leader? \_\_\_\_\_

**Justinian-** The Western Roman Empire was overrun by Barbarians, The Eastern Roman Empire

managed to stay intact and became known as \_\_\_\_\_. Describe Byzantine art:

\_\_\_\_\_. What was the favorite art medium of the Byzantine Empire?

Who was one of the best known Byzantine Emperors? \_\_\_\_\_

Justinian's Greatest achievement was the collection, organization and publication of the law. This was

called: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mohammed:** Mohammed believed he was a \_\_\_\_\_. He believed that salvation

was \_\_\_\_\_ through good works, not through Jesus. Mohammed did not believe Jesus was

\_\_\_\_\_. The religion of those who follow

Mohammed \_\_\_\_\_.**Charlemagne:** After Rome fell, Europe was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ pieces. Charlemagne became king of a group of people and enlarged his kingdom into an area that is now

\_\_\_\_\_.

The Pope crowned Charlemagne with what title? \_\_\_\_\_

**Leif Ericsson:** Leif Ericsson was a \_\_\_\_\_. What was

special about the Viking boats? \_\_\_\_\_ Leif

Ericsson was the first person from Europe who landed where?

\_\_\_\_\_.

### **William the Conqueror:**

The Vikings and Normans settled in Normandy and their leader became the \_\_\_\_\_ of Normandy. William became Duke of Normandy and wanted to become King of England. With the blessing of the Pope, William invaded England.

The Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ is the name of this battle where William invaded England, won, and became the King of England. Because he conquered England, he is known as William the

\_\_\_\_\_. The right to the throne of England has been fought over for many years between

France and \_\_\_\_\_

**King Arthur**- Many legends have been told about King Arthur. There **may** have been a King Arthur who

ruled during the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Medieval Life**- The period of time that started at the fall of the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire (around 500 AD) to the beginning of the Modern Age (around 1500AD)

Name the 2 stabilizing forces of the Middle Ages:

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Crusades:** A series of Wars between \_\_\_\_\_ and Muslims to win back control of

\_\_\_\_\_ for the Christians. King \_\_\_\_\_ of England fought in the third Crusade.

**King John:** King John became King of England when his brother, \_\_\_\_\_ died. He is remembered as one of the \_\_\_\_\_ Kings of England. The powerful barons forced him to sign the \_\_\_\_\_, where King John promised to obey English laws and allow the barons to take part in his \_\_\_\_\_. The Magna Carta became a very important document, used by the founding fathers of America to endure “no taxation without consent”

**Giotto** was an Italian \_\_\_\_\_ and architect. His works included detailed paintings depicting stories from the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genghis Khan:** Who was the leader of a powerful clan of horse nomads?

\_\_\_\_\_. What country did Temujin, the name of Ghenghis Khan, overtake with his powerful Mongol clan? \_\_\_\_\_

**Kublai Khan-** Kublai Khan was Genghis Khan’s grandson, who eagerly encouraged

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Marco Polo:** Marco Polo visited \_\_\_\_\_ during

\_\_\_\_\_ rule.

His adventures to the far east were written down and influenced whom? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Incas-** The Inca Empire was located in \_\_\_\_\_.

The Inca was what they called their \_\_\_\_\_. The Inca people had a fine

education system, but did not have a \_\_\_\_\_ language. They did not use the

\_\_\_\_\_, but built an impressive and strong system of

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Black Plague -** Plague carrying \_\_\_\_\_ infected rats, who carried the disease to

\_\_\_\_\_. The sickness first broke out in Asia, but then widely. 1.3-¾ of the population

\_\_\_\_\_. This changed the world from a feudal system to a \_\_\_\_\_.

**John Wycliffe**- Translated the Bible to \_\_\_\_\_ so people could read it themselves.

**Joan of Arc**- France and England fought each other over who would rule England for a long time. The wars over this, from 1337-1453 were known as \_\_\_\_\_. Joan of Arc was from \_\_\_\_\_ and had a vision that \_\_\_\_\_ wanted her to help \_\_\_\_\_ earn freedom from \_\_\_\_\_. Her constant faith and strong spirit gave the \_\_\_\_\_ courage to fight and win battles, and beat back \_\_\_\_\_.