Reviewing the middle ages... Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly but thoroughly (35-45 words) describe each topic, including but not limited to the questions that follow.**

**Black Death Rank of understanding\_\_\_\_\_**

* What was the Black Death?
* When did it occur?
* What was the effect on the populations of China and Europe?
* What was the effect on the economy of Europe?
* What effect did the Black Death have on feudalism?

**Feudalism Rank of understanding\_\_\_\_\_**

* What was Feudalism?
* How was society structured under feudalism?
* Who had power in feudal society?
* What benefits did feudalism offer ordinary Europeans?
* Why did most people have so little knowledge of the world?

**Crusades Rank of understanding\_\_\_\_\_**

* What were the Crusades?
* When did they take place and where?
* Who was involved?
* What were the long term negative effects of the Crusades?
* Why did trade between continents increase after the Crusades?
* Why are the Crusades historically important?

**Papacy/Roman Catholic Church of the Middle Ages Rank of understanding\_\_\_\_\_**

* How far did the influence of the Church spread during the Middle Ages?
* How was Christianity spread throughout Western Europe?
* How did the Church impact the daily lives of ordinary Europeans?
* How did the Church influence politics in Western Europe?
* How were clerics different from ordinary Europeans?

**Inquisition Rank of understanding\_\_\_\_\_**

* What was the purpose of the Inquisition?
* When did it occur?
* What groups were targeted by the Roman Catholic Church?
* What was the effect on religious diversity, especially in Spain (Iberian Peninsula)?
* What happened to people accused by the Inquisition?