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## Early Middle Ages

Directions: Read each question carefully and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. The Early Middle Ages began after the collapse of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Romans referred to anyone who didn't speak Latin or Greek as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There were many \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a single emperor to rule over the land.
4. Arranged \_\_\_\_\_ were popular during this time.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was an illuminated manuscript of the Bible.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ influenced how people behaved.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ explored and invaded new lands.
8. Noble classes were often called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was a system of governing people based on loyalty.
10. Lesser nobles were sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Lands given to workers were called \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ was created to give knights a set of rules or guidelines to follow.



## Answer Key

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1. The Early Middle Ages began after the collapse of the **Roman Empire**.
2. The Romans referred to anyone who didn't speak Latin or Greek as **barbarians**.
3. There were many **kings** instead of a single emperor to rule over the land.
4. Arranged **marriages** were popular during this time.
5. **The Book of Kells** was an illuminated manuscript of the Bible.
6. The **Catholic Church** influenced how people behaved.
7. The **Vikings, Muslims, Magyars** and explored and invaded new lands.
8. Noble classes were often called **lords**.
9. **Feudalism** was a system of governing people based on loyalty.
10. Lesser nobles were sometimes called **vassals**.
11. Lands given to workers were called **fiefs**.
12. The **Chivalric Code** was created to give knights a set of rules or guidelines to follow.

