**WHI 12 Study Guide**

**Medieval Ages**

**12a European Nation-States**

1. What battle led to William the Conqueror becoming King of England?
2. What document limited the power of the king in England?
3. Which English King signed onto this document?
4. Which English King established common law for the English people?
5. Who was the French King who established the capital at Paris?
6. Who was the peasant maiden who led French armies during their war with England?
7. What two monarchs unified the nation of Spain and funded Columbus’s voyages?
8. What religious group did they expel from Spain while they were in power?
9. Which monarch helped expand Spain’s empire in the Western Hemisphere?
10. What war was fought between the nations of France and England?
11. Who was the leader of Russia who defeated the Mongols?
12. What church influenced the unification of Russia?
13. What city became the capital of Russia?

**12b Crusades**

1. What places did the nomadic warriors known as the Mongols conquer on horseback?
2. Which Pope gave a speech that led to the first wave of the Crusades?
3. Which Muslim leader won a big battle over the crusaders in Jerusalem?
4. What empire eventually conquered the Byzantine Empire in 1453?

For 18-22, select the correct word

As a result of the Crusades:

1. Trade was ***increased/decreased*** throughout the Mediterranean area and the Middle East
2. The Pope and nobles were **strengthened/weakened**
3. The Byzantine Empire was **strengthened/weakened**
4. Trade with Arab cultures **increased/decreased**

**12c Bubonic Plague(Black Death)**

1. In what region of the world did the Bubonic Plague begin?
2. What continent did the Bubonic Plague spread to?

For 23-27, select the correct word

As a result of the Bubonic Plague:

1. Populations in Europe and Asia **increased/decreased**
2. There became a **scarcity(shortage)/surplus(too many)** of labor
3. The Catholic Church’s influence **increased/declined**
4. Feudal systems and obligations were **strengthened/weakened**
5. Trade among nations **increased/decreased**

**12d Church Scholars**

1. In what 3 fields did church scholars create new knowledge in?
2. What 2 languages did church scholars translate into Latin?
3. What institutions were established in Europe due to the work of church scholars and monasteries?
4. What 3 cultures did church scholars attempt to preserve?