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Directions: These questions/ activities are based on overview notes in class, from the power point slides. You also have your textbook notes that overview these topics.

**Slides:**

1. **High Middle Ages:** What conditions characterized society in the Middle Ages?
2. **Feudal System:** What was the Feudal System, and what was the primary relationship?

Why were feudal contracts necessary? What was a drawback or flaw?

1. **Feudal Order: Describe or draw the order**-

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|  | * With partner record a quick “feudal” contract for today in school. One of you is a vassal and the other a lord. |

1. **Manor system** Draw a manor here:

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|  | Describe how the system works:, |

1. **The power of the Church: Why so powerful?**

-Hold a 1minute discussion with a partner using these terms to explain: Papal Supremacy, Ecclesiastical Courts, Excommunication, Interdict, Wealth and Power, the Manor

1. **Middle Class: How did people in this class live, and what did they do?**
2. **Holy Roman Empire: Look at set up and location: Why was it so powerful?**
3. **Italy- To what extent was Italy a divided Region? Why?**
4. **Crises of Late MA- What was life like during this time?**
5. **The Black Death- What was its impact?**
6. **Babylonian Captivity- Explain the link with this and the Great Schism**
7. **Hundred Years War- Who fought and why? Why was Joan of Arc so notable?**

Discuss: What other notable “martyrs” do you know of?

1. **Effects of the War: What were the major impacts of the War?**
2. **End of the MA- What had changed by the end of the MA?**

\*\* Activity: Many Historians call the Middle Ages the Dark Ages: Do you agree? Record a 2 minute conversation with a partner and airdrop to another group to listen to. What should be included in your conversation for full credit?