**Chapter 5: Europe in the Middle Ages**

**Word Knowledge**

*Directions: The first column contains key terms from Chapter 5 “Europe in the Middle Ages” on pages 116-144 in the* Medieval Times to Today *textbook. In the center column, is the definition for each key term. Finally in the right-hand column, write a sentence using the key term OR draw a picture to represent the term.*

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| **Key Term** | **Definition** | **Sentence or Picture** |
| 1. Knight | Men fought on horses, sworn to protect their leader,received land for acting as soldier. |  |
| 2. Feudalism | System where land was owned by kings or lords and land was run by vassals (landlords). |  |
| 3. Manor | A big house on land owned by lords and ladies. Included farms, villages, peasants. |  |
| 4. Serf | Peasants considered to be part of the manor.  |  |
| 5. Clergy | People who follow religious life (monks, nuns, priests).  |  |
| 6. Excommunication | Expelled from the church-kicked out! |  |
| 7. Guild | A group of people who practice a certain trade or craft (pottery, blacksmithing, etc.).  |  |
| 8. Apprentice | An unpaid worker who is training in a craft.  |  |
| 9. Crusades | For 200 years, the Church launched 8 military expeditions to capture the HOLY LAND. |  |
| 10. Nation | A community of people that shares land and a government.  |  |
| 11. Magna Carta | “The Great Charter” or document limited the king’s power.  |  |
| 12. Middle Ages | The years between ancient times and modern times |  |
| 13. Medieval | Referring to the Middle Ages |  |
| 14. chivalry | The code of honorable conduct for knights |  |
| 15. troubador | A traveling poet and musician of the Middle ages |  |
| 16. Holy Land | Jerusalem and parts of the surrounding area where Jesus lived |  |
| 17. Jerusalem | A city in the Holy Land, regarded as sacred |  |
| 18. Pilgrim | A person who journeys to a sacred place |  |
| 19. Hundred Years’ War | A series of conflicts between England and France, 1337-1453 |  |
| 20. Model Parliament | A council of lords, clergy, and common people |  |