World History- **Unit 2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Due Date:

**FRONTLOADING VOCABULARY: MIDDLE AGES**

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| **Word** | **Definition** | **Definition in Your Own Words** | **Give an example or draw a picture** |
| **Medieval** | An adjective that means “related to the Middle Ages” |  |  |
| **Feudalism** | political and economic system of the Middle Ages; nobility offered serfs protection in return for work |  |  |
| **Serf** | Peasant bound to the land; uneducated poor farmers |  |  |
| **Charter** | Written document outlining the aims and principles of a united group |  |  |
| **Chivalry** | Code of conduct for Knights; expected behaviors |  |  |
| **Parliament** | Legislature of England; members were nobles |  |  |
| **Magna Carta** | Translated “great charter;” document that limited the power of the English monarch by returning rights to nobles |  |  |
| **Apprentice** | A person who works with someone under contract in order to learn a skill |  |  |
| **Absolute monarch** | King or queen having total power |  |  |
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| **Limited monarchy** | A king or queen whose power is restricted by law or constitution |  |  |
| **Civil law** | Laws dealing with private, not criminal, matters (ex – property ownership, contracts) |  |  |
| **Schism** | A division or separation; split |  |  |
| **Crusades** | Military conflicts between Christians and Muslims |  |  |
| **Patriarch** | Leader of Eastern Orthodox Church; also refers to the male head of a family or male leader |  |  |
| **Pope** | Leader of the Roman Catholic Church; held political and religious powers |  |  |
| **Icon** | A picture or image |  |  |
| **Stem** | **Definition** | **Synonyms** | **Words using the stem** |
| **ism** | Doctrine |  |  |
| **magna** | Great |  |  |
| **ion** | Act of |  |  |
| **arch** | Rule |  |  |
| **ade** | Result of action |  |  |