

The Later Middle Ages

Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Compare the power of the Pope and Catholic Church to the power of kings and governments.
- Understand why the Pope asked Christians to go on the Crusades, and how the Crusades changed the relationships between Christians and other groups.
- Describe how churches and clergy were important in European society.
- Identify the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas and the early university system in Europe.
- Describe the importance of the Magna Carta in England and how it has influenced American politics today.
- Learn the history of the Hundred Years' War and Joan of Arc.
- Understand the impact the Black Death had on European society.
- Describe the Christian conquest of Spain and the Spanish Inquisition.