

### **Medieval Europe Common Assessment Questions**

What was the importance of the Magna Carta?

Describe the development of England's Parliament, and discuss its role in changing government.

Why did cities such as Venice flourish as a result of the Crusades?

Which groups were at war with each other in the Crusades? Why were they fighting?

Explain the shift of power from kings to nobles during the Middle Ages.

What was the relationship between the church and the government in the Byzantine Empire?

What was the impact on both China as well as Europe from open trading?

### **The Renaissance Common Assessment**

What was the importance of the printing press on Renaissance society?

Describe the scientific efforts and contributions of Leonardo da Vinci.

Why did Italy's states become important cultural centers during the Renaissance?

What effect did Reformation have on the development of the American colonies?