**CHAPTER 8**

**Section 1: Royal Power Grows**

**Focus Question: How did monarchs in England and France expand royal authority and lay the foundations for united nation-states?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.3.5** – Explain the growth of centralized monarchies in Europe
* **4.3.5.a** – Explain the impact of the Roman Catholic Church in medieval Europe

**Objectives:**

* Learn how monarchs gained power over nobles and the Church.
* Describe how William the Conqueror and Henry II strengthened English royal power.
* Analyze the traditions of government that developed under King John and later English monarchs.
* Explain how strong monarchs unified France.

**Section 2: The Holy Roman Empire and the Church**

**Focus Question: How did explosive conflicts between monarchs and popes affect the balance of power in Europe?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.1.2.a –** Analyze the spread of Islam and Christianity
* **4.3.5.a** – Explain the impact of the Roman Catholic Church in medieval Europe

**Objectives:**

* Understand why Holy Roman emperors failed to build a unified nation-state in Germany.
* Describe the conflict between Pope Gregory VII and Emperor Henry IV and summarize the struggle to control Italy.
* Analyze how the Church reached the height of its power under Pope Innocent III.

**Section 3: The Crusades and the Wider World**

**Focus Question: How did the Crusades change life in Europe and beyond?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.1.2.a –** Analyze the spread of Islam and Christianity.
* **4.3.4.a –** Analyze the Byzantine empire
* **4.3.4.d –** Analyze tensions between Eastern and Western Europe
* **4.3.5.c –** Explain the role of the Crusades on the development of nation-states

**Objectives:**

* Identify the advanced civilizations that were flourishing in 1050.
* Explain the causes and effects of the Crusades.
* Summarize how Christians in Spain carried out the Reconquista.

**Section 4: Learning and Culture Flourish**

**Focus Question: What achievements in learning, literature, and the arts characterized the High and Late Middle Ages?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.1.2.a –** Analyze the spread of Islam and Christianity.
* **4.3.5.a** – Explain the impact of the Roman Catholic Church in medieval Europe

**Objectives:**

* Explain the emergence of universities and their importance to medieval life.
* Understand how newly translated writings from the past and from other regions influenced medieval thought.
* Describe the literature, architecture, and art of the High and late Middle Ages.

**Section 5: A Time of Crisis**

**Focus Question: How did the combination of plague, upheaval in the Church, and war affect Europe in the 1300s and 1400s?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.2.3 –** Explain the causes and spread of the Plague and its consequences.
* **4.3.5.a** – Explain the impact of the Roman Catholic Church in medieval Europe
* **4.3.5.c –** Explain the role of the Crusades on the development of nation-states

**Objectives:**

* Understand how the Black Death caused social and economic decline.
* Describe the problems facing the Church in the late Middle Ages and how the Church reacted.
* Summarize the causes, turning points, and effects of the Hundred Years’ War.