



READING NOTES 3

Read Section 3.2 and answer the questions below. Then, for Sections 3.3 to 3.8, do the following:

1. Fill in the section title, with the illuminated letter as the first letter.
2. Create a simple drawing below the illuminated letter to represent an important aspect of that topic.
3. Answer the questions for the section.



3.2 The Christian Church Takes Shape

How was the Roman Catholic Church organized during the Middle Ages?

What role did the church play in government in medieval Europe?

What was the subject of the conflict between Pope Gregory VII and the Holy Roman emperor, Henry IV?



3.3



During the Middle Ages, what was the purpose of sacraments, according to the teachings of the church?

What seven sacraments were administered by the church?



3.4



Why did people undertake pilgrimages during the Middle Ages?
What were some of the popular destinations of pilgrims?

What were the Crusades?





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3.5



In what ways did the art of medieval Europe reflect the influence of the Roman Catholic Church?

What were cathedrals? What were some of their key architectural features?



3.6



What role did the Roman Catholic Church play in education during the Middle Ages?

Who was Thomas Aquinas? What did he try to do with theology and ancient philosophy?





3.7



What events did medieval holidays honor?

What were some of the ways in which people celebrated holidays?



3.8



What was the monastic life like?

How were the lives of mendicant friars different from monks?

