

# A Walk Through the Middle Ages: I-Search Topics List 2024

## Maya

- Copan \_\_\_\_\_
- Pacal\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Warfare \_\_\_\_\_
- Food / Markets \_\_\_\_\_
- Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Religion \_\_\_\_\_
- Recreation \_\_\_\_\_
- Codex / Writing \_\_\_\_\_
- Science & Math \_\_\_\_\_
- Technology / Inventions \_\_\_\_\_
- Art \_\_\_\_\_
- Travel & Trade \_\_\_\_\_

## Aztecs

- Tenochtitlan \_\_\_\_\_
- Ahuitzotl\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Moctezuma II \_\_\_\_\_
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- Technology / Inventions \_\_\_\_\_
- Art \_\_\_\_\_
- Travel & Trade\* \_\_\_\_\_

## Incas

- Machu Picchu \_\_\_\_\_
- Cuzco \_\_\_\_\_
- Atahualpa\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Pachacuti\* \_\_\_\_\_
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## Africa

- Clothing\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Food/ Markets \_\_\_\_\_
- Recreation \_\_\_\_\_
- Women & Children\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Music & Dance \_\_\_\_\_
- Religion \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Ghana Empire \_\_\_\_\_
- Mali Empire \_\_\_\_\_
- Songhai Empire \_\_\_\_\_
- Timbuktu \_\_\_\_\_
- Mansa Musa \_\_\_\_\_
- W. African Travel & Trade \_\_\_\_\_

## China

- The Great Wall \_\_\_\_\_
- Emperor Qin Shi Huang \_\_\_\_\_
- The Silk Road / Trade \_\_\_\_\_
- Marco Polo \_\_\_\_\_
- Genghis Khan \_\_\_\_\_
- Kublai Khan \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Food / Markets \_\_\_\_\_
- Recreation \_\_\_\_\_
- Women and Children\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Inventions \_\_\_\_\_

## Japan

- Minamoto Yoritomo\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Weapons & Armor \_\_\_\_\_
- Castles \_\_\_\_\_
- Samurai \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Food/ Markets \_\_\_\_\_
- Recreation \_\_\_\_\_
- Women and Children\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Education & Literature\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Art \_\_\_\_\_

## World Religions

- Buddhism \_\_\_\_\_
- Confucianism \_\_\_\_\_
- Daoism \_\_\_\_\_
- Shinto \_\_\_\_\_
- Hinduism \_\_\_\_\_

## The Middle East

- Byzantine Empire \_\_\_\_\_
- Theodora \_\_\_\_\_
- Justinian \_\_\_\_\_
- Constantinople \_\_\_\_\_
- Orthodox Christianity\* \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_
- Makkah (Mecca) \_\_\_\_\_
- Baghdad \_\_\_\_\_
- Judaism \_\_\_\_\_
- Islam \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Saladin (Sultan of Egypt / Syria)\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Muhammad Ibn Battuta\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Trade / Merchants \_\_\_\_\_
- Muslim Science & Inventions\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Muslim Philosophers / Education\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Women & Children\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Clothing\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Food / Markets \_\_\_\_\_

## Europe

- Medieval Diseases \_\_\_\_\_
- The Plague (Black Death) \_\_\_\_\_
- Nostradamus\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Medicine & Doctors \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Masons \_\_\_\_\_
- Guilds \_\_\_\_\_
- Castle Construction \_\_\_\_\_
- Attacking & Defending Castles \_\_\_\_\_
- Knights \_\_\_\_\_
- Heraldry\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Weapons & Armor \_\_\_\_\_
- The Hundred Years War\* \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Christianity\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Monks / Monasteries \_\_\_\_\_
- St. Francis \_\_\_\_\_
- Martin Luther ® \_\_\_\_\_
- The Crusades\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Chartre Cathedral \_\_\_\_\_
- Notre Dame Cathedral \_\_\_\_\_
- Religious Art & Stained Glass \_\_\_\_\_
- Pilgrimages\* \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Kings & Queens \_\_\_\_\_
- Lords \_\_\_\_\_
- Manors \_\_\_\_\_
- Festivals & Fairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Sports & Games \_\_\_\_\_
- Music & Instruments \_\_\_\_\_
- Medieval Dance\* \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Women & Children \_\_\_\_\_
- Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Food / Markets \_\_\_\_\_
- Serfs & Peasants \_\_\_\_\_
- Medieval Homes \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Medieval London \_\_\_\_\_
- Medieval Paris \_\_\_\_\_
- Medieval Venice \_\_\_\_\_
- Medieval Cordoba \_\_\_\_\_

## Europe

- The Vikings \_\_\_\_\_
- Viking Ships \_\_\_\_\_
- Viking Exploration \_\_\_\_\_
- Leif Ericson \_\_\_\_\_
- Viking Mythology \_\_\_\_\_
  
- William Shakespeare ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Geoffrey Chaucer \_\_\_\_\_
- Dante Alighieri \_\_\_\_\_
- Miguel Cervantes ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Francesco Petrarch\* \_\_\_\_\_
- Thomas Aquinas\* \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Books / Illuminated Manuscripts \_\_\_\_\_
- Johann Gutenberg ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Inventions \_\_\_\_\_
- Nicolaus Copernicus \_\_\_\_\_
- Galileo Galilei ® \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Eleanor of Acquitaine \_\_\_\_\_
- Queen Elizabeth I ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Queen Isabella I ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Joan of Arc \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Charlemagne \_\_\_\_\_
- William the Conqueror \_\_\_\_\_
- Henry V \_\_\_\_\_
- King Richard I (The Lion Heart) \_\_\_\_\_
- King John \_\_\_\_\_
- William Wallace\* \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Michelangelo ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Leonardo da Vinci (painter) ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Leonardo da Vinci (inventor) ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Raphael ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Brunelleschi ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Architecture (Medieval / Renaissance) ® \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Christopher Columbus ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Ferdinand Magellan ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Hernan Cortés ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Francisco Pizarro ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Prince Henry the Navigator\* ® \_\_\_\_\_
- Ships & Navigation\*® \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle Ages Time Period - 500 C.E. - 1500 C.E.**

® = **Renaissance Time Period - 1400 C.E.. - 1600 C.E.**

\* = More challenging topic to research