Quiz (50 pts): The Middle Ages

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Please record your answers on a separate piece of paper and write the test number at the top of sheet next to your name. Do not write on this page.

**Multiple Choice (2 pts each)**

1. Vikings are also known as:
2. Franks
3. Northmen
4. The Avengers
5. Knights
6. In the Middle Ages, leeches were commonly used:
7. As weapons
8. For making wool
9. For medicinal purposes
10. In the manufacture of limestone
11. “Lay investiture” was a controversial issue involving:
12. The appointment of priests and other clergy by political officials
13. Vikings’ swift raids
14. Treatment of women in the Middle Ages
15. The appointment of political officials by the pope
16. Chivalry comes from a French word meaning:
17. Brave
18. Horse-riding knight
19. Loyal to 3 masters
20. Nobleman
21. From a religious standpoint, Catholics do not eat meat on Fridays because:
22. Jesus died on a Friday
23. The pope wanted to help the fishing industry
24. Henry VIII wanted to leave the Catholic Church
25. Jesus was resurrected on a Friday
26. Troubadours were:
27. The social equal of lords on the feudal manor
28. A Germanic tribe related to the Franks
29. Collections of Viking poetry
30. Traveling poet-musicians

**The Feudal System (5 pts):** Put the following social roles in order from most powerful to least powerful: *Lord, Serf, Monarch, Knight*. Next to your ranking of each social role, write one sentence explaining your reasoning behind their placement at that rank.

**Identifications (3 pts each):** Describe each of the following items and their significance in the history of the Middle Ages in 2-3 complete sentences.

1)*The Poetic Edda* 2)Charlemagne 3)Longships 4)*The Canterbury Tales* 5)Feudal Manor 6) Clothilde

**Short Answer Questions (5 pts each):** Choose **3** of the following 4 questions to answer in 3-4 complete sentences.

1. How did the Frankish Kingdoms become Christian and how do we know about this process?
2. How did the Church evolve in the high (late) Middle Ages and how did its development affect European society at large?
3. How did Germanic tribes and the Vikings influence Medieval European culture and society?
4. Betty Friedan is the author of *The Feminine Mystique* (1963), the seminal work of feminist literature that inspired that inspired the Second Wave Feminist Movement. In a 1971 interview she said the following:

“Men weren't really the enemy — they were fellow victims suffering from an outmoded masculine mystique that made them feel unnecessarily inadequate when there were no bears to kill.”

Explain this quote as it relates to chivalry and feminism in both Medieval and modern societies.