



Old Western Culture

A Christian Approach to the Great Books

Year 3: Christendom

Unit 1

Early Medievals

The Growth of European Christianity



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Exam B

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ESSAY QUESTIONS

1. According to the author's studied this term, what six things should a ruler be?(10 pts)

2. What was significant about Bede's new dating system, versus the traditional Roman system? (10 pts)

3. Why was the climactic turning point of Bede's entire history the Synod of Whitby?(10 pts)

4. What was the heretic Marcion's belief about the New Testament and God?(10 pts)

5. Who said that there is danger to sheep when shepherds foul the water with their feet, and what danger is he speaking of? (10 pts)

6. Which king did Paulinus preach to, and what did Paulinus do after the king was killed?(10 pts)

7. How and where does Beowulf slay Grendel's mother?(10 pts)



8. What verdict about the British do both Bede and Patrick agree on? (10 pts)

9. How did Benedict first become an Abbot? (10 pts)

10. What is one difference between *The Song of Roland* and the historical incident of the Battle of Roncevaux? (10 pts)

EXTRA CREDIT

11. Why did Latin become the common language of the island of Britain, even when there were five other nations? (BONUS FOR EXTRA CREDIT. 5 Pts.)

12. What was the Crusades' intention, and who spearheaded their success in the early 700s?
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