

Note-taking guidance for Early Medieval Europe, Part 1

Assignment: take notes on all of the details indicated below and obey the warnings below.

How are the notes due? → take a picture of your notes and upload them to Archie. Make sure it includes all of your notes. Always bring your notebook to class too!

Remember:

- Your notes must go in the notebook required for this course.
- Not loose leaf paper. Not in random sticky notes. Not on your hand. Not typed out.
- **They must be written, with your hand - yes. Pencil or Pen.**
- Organization is key. Be organized with your notes. Please go in order according to the instructions. Make lists like “vocabulary” or “historical figures” (etc.) easy to spot.
- If you missed class, find the PDF versions of the slides and read the textbook pages indicated below.
- **You will lose points if: late, unorganized, unreadable, or missing required information.**

Relevant Textbook (*Ways of the World*) Passages for 1.5: pgs. 415-446

Take Notes On (Using slide set “Early Medieval Europe, Part 1 (Slides #5)”):

- Everyone: write down the key chronology bits from the “Basics of Medieval Europe” slide
 - **AP people:** also have the definition of Feudalism (you can re-write it to make sense to yourself if you want)
- Everyone: write down everything from the “How Feudalism Worked [in Europe]” slide
- **AP people only:** write definition of Ceremony of Homage & Fealty (or, draw it)
- Everyone: briefly explain the manorial system to yourself (or draw & label it)
- **AP people only:** write the bolded from the “How Feudalism Changed Over Time” slide
- **AP people only:** Write down bolded bits on “Little Ice Age” slide
- Everyone: write down the bolded bits from “Norse Culture” slide
- Everyone: write down everything in the box on the “Age of Vikings (793-1050)” slide
- Everyone: write down the bolded bits on the “Anglo-Saxon England” and “1st Danish Invasion & Alfred” slides
- Everyone: write the bolded from “A Momentous Year: 1066” ; **AP people:** do also note in some fashion the background of the Normans & the French influence on English culture.
- **AP people:** I will also post soon the slides titled “Early Medieval Europe, Part 2” and I’m not going to make a separate assignment for that, but I would recommend very much taking notes on the Carolingian Dynasty, Charlemagne & his importance, the Catholic Church, the Schism of 1054 (& causes), the Byzantines, & the overview of the Crusades.

AP people: pay attention to other important dates and I would advise grouping them in a chronology section (in addition to the eras of the Middle Ages)