4.2 The Growth of Medieval Towns

1. *Where were towns in medieval Europe often located, and why?*

Towns were often located next to ___waterways___, which made __trade/travel__ easier.

2. *What contributed to the growth of towns in medieval Europe?*

Improved methods of ____farming____ and the revival of ____trade____ with the east contributed to the growth of towns.

3. *What rights did a charter give townspeople?*

A charter allowed the members of a medieval town to _____govern_____ themselves.

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THE CRAFTS AND CULTURE OF A
MEDIEVAL GUILD

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4.3 Guilds

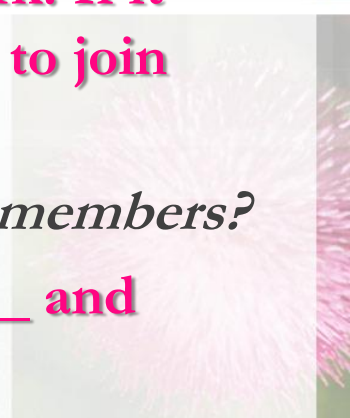1. **What were guilds? Why were they established?**

   Guilds were associations of people who practiced the same _____job_____. They were set up to make sure their members were treated _____fairly_____ and produced _____quality_____ goods.

2. **How did a person become a member of a guild?**

   Around age _____12_____, a person who wanted to learn a trade became an _____apprentice_____. After __7__ years, the guild examined a sample of his work. If it met their _____approval_____, he was allowed to join the guild.

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3. **How did guilds help members and families of members?**

   Guilds provided them with _____help_____ and _____protection_____ in times of need.

4.4 Trade and Commerce

1. What role did merchants play in the growth of medieval European towns?

By selling ___food___ and ___local goods___, merchants attracted more people to medieval towns.

2. How did merchants become the most wealthy and powerful members of towns?

Merchants became wealthy and powerful by selling a variety of goods from ___the east___, dominating the town's ___business___ life, and joining town ___councils___.

3. How were Jewish people often mistreated in medieval Europe?

Because of hostility, Jews found it hard to earn a living by ___farming___, and sometimes they were the victims of ___violence___. Rulers took their ___land___ whenever they wanted

1. *Why were the homes of most town dwellers uncomfortable?*

Rooms were cold, smoky, and dim because _____fireplace_____ were the main source of heat and light.

2. *Why was growing up in medieval towns difficult?*

Almost half of all children __died__. Those who survived began preparing for their adult roles at age __7__.

3. *How were the lives of medieval girls different from those of modern girls?*

Medieval Girls	Modern Girls
Married by 15 years old Home schooled…only learned how to cook, make clothing, and take care of her house and family	

4.6 Disease and Medical Treatment

1. How did unhealthy living conditions and medical knowledge affect life in medieval European towns?

Unhealthy living conditions and the lack of understanding of how _____disease_____ spread caused many illnesses and _____death_____.

2. What were some common practices used by medieval doctors?

They used prayer, magic, _____herbs_____ medicines, and _____bleeding_____, which including the use of leeches.

3. What group was sometimes blamed when an outbreak of a disease occurred?

_____Jews_____ were sometimes blamed for outbreaks of diseases.

4.7 Crime and Punishment

1. Why were towns in medieval Europe dangerous places?

Towns were __candle lantern__ lit, and streets were filled with __pick pockets__ and thieves.

2. What were two methods for deciding the guilt or innocence of accused criminals in the Early Middle Ages?

Trial by __ordeal__ : accused had to pass a __dangerous__ test

Trial by __combat__ : accused had to __fight & win__ to prove innocence.

3. What were some ways criminals were punished in medieval Europe?

Fines and the __stocks__ were used to punish those found guilty of minor crimes.

Those convicted of more serious crimes were __hanged__ or __burnt__ at the stake.

4. How did the way in which those accused of crimes were treated begin to improve in the 12th century?

Beginning in the 12th century, __royal courts__ were used to determine a person's innocence or guilt.

1. What were some games that were popular with children in medieval Europe?

Children played with dolls and toys, such as __wooden sword__ and __hobby horse__. They also rolled hoops and played __badminton__, lawn bowling, and blind man's bluff.

2. What were some leisure activities enjoyed by adults in medieval Europe?

Adults liked chess, checkers, and __backgammon__. Card games, dice games, and __dancing__ were also popular.

3. How did the church's attitude toward mystery and miracle plays differ from that of most townspeople?

The __church people__ disapproved of them, but most still enjoyed them.