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CRASH COURSE WORLD HISTORY: THE DARK AGES...HOW DARK WERE THEY REALLY?

DIRECTIONS: PRINT OUT THIS WORKSHEET. WATCH THE CORRELATING CRASH COURSE WORLD HISTORY EPISODE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS NEATLY ON THIS WORKSHEET. HINT: MAKE SURE THE CLOSED CAPTIONS (CC) IS ON WHILE WATCHING TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER AS YOU VIEW THE EPISODE). PLEASE WRITE YOUR RESPONSES IN COMPLETE SENTENCES UNLESS IT IS A NAME OF A NATION, DATE OR PERSON.

1. Why did historians coin the term "Dark (Middle) Ages"?

2. What were some characteristics of Medieval Europe? (3pts)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

3. What was feudalism?

4. Who made up medieval society? (4 pts)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

5. How was feudalism an economic system?

6. What was the problem with feudalism?

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7. What is another reason the medieval period is known as the Dark Ages?

8. Who were the Umayyad's?

9. Who conquered the Abbasids? _____

10. Which Empire was the only group to successfully incorporate non-citizens into their military?

11. What were some of the achievements of the Abbasidian Empire?

12. What dynasty ruled China during the "Dark Ages"? _____

13. What element allowed for an economic boom in China? _____

14. What are some major contributions made by the Chinese at this time? (3pts)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

15. In your own words, after viewing this episode, explain why the "Dark Ages" weren't always so dark!
