

SECTION 2

GUIDED READING AND REVIEW

The European World



A. AS YOU READ

Fill in the boxes below to organize information about European society in the 1400s. Under each main idea, write two supporting ideas from Section 2.

Main Idea A: Feudalism and the Roman Catholic Church were the most important institutions during the Early Middle Ages.

Main Idea B: The growth of Europe's economy in the Late Middle Ages produced huge changes.

Main Idea C: The Renaissance was a time of great learning and artistic accomplishment.

B. REVIEWING KEY TERMS

Complete each sentence by writing the correct term or name in the blank provided.

1. In the European system called _____, lords protected the serfs who farmed their land.
2. The rebirth of a spirit of inquiry marked the period known as the _____.
3. The Church organized the _____ to gain control of the holy city of Jerusalem from the Turks.
4. The power of _____, or those who rule over a kingdom, was increased by Europe's growing wealth in the Late Middle Ages.