

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## The Power of Faith: How the Catholic Church Shaped Medieval Europe

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the impact of Thomas Aquinas and his contributions to philosophy and theology during the Middle Ages.
2. Discuss the role of cathedrals and church artworks in conveying religious messages to people who couldn't read.
3. Explain how the Catholic Church's moral authority influenced the resolution of disputes and matters of law and justice in medieval Europe.
4. Compare and contrast the educational and charitable roles of monastic orders like the Benedictines and Franciscans during the Middle Ages.

