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1. What is another name for church officials?

2. During the Middle Ages, life revolved around _____?

3. Why do you think that people left land to the church when they died?

4. In what ways were clergy members important political figures?

5. What is a religious order?

6. Why did monks and friars not own land?

7. Who were the friars?

8. What are women called who join a religious order?

9. What was the main goal of a friar?

10. Why did people create new religious orders?

11. Who was Saint Francis of Assisi?

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12. What was Francis of Assisi's order called?

13. Why were the first universities created?

14. How did teaching university classes in Latin help international relationships?

15. What is *natural law*?

16. How did Thomas Aquinas think understanding natural law could help people?

17. What is a cathedral?

18. How did gothic churches differ from earlier churches?

19. How did the church influence art and architecture?

20. How was medieval art and religion related?

21. How important do you think religion was to the people of Medieval Europe?