










## Life in the Middle Ages Vocabulary Terms

Term	Definition	Image
1. Villien	A peasant that was bound to the Lord or Baron, duty to farm for the Lord. Unable to leave the land attached to the Lord's manor.	
2. Merchant	A person or company involved in trade, typically buying and selling goods for profit. They can be wholesalers, retailers, or involved in international trade.	
3. Excommunicated	When someone has been officially kicked out from the Christian Church.	
4. Martyr	A person who is killed for their beliefs, often religious.	
5. Archbishop of Canterbury	The senior bishop and a principal leader of the Church of England and the spiritual leader of the Anglican Communion.	
6. Pilgrimage	A journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religion	
7. Crusades	A series of religious wars between Christians and Muslims started primarily to secure control of holy sites considered sacred by both groups such as Jerusalem.	
8. Magna Carta	A document that King John of England was forced to agree to in 1215. It established that the king and his government were not above the law and guaranteed certain rights and liberties to certain men.	
9. Parliament	An assembly of the representatives of a political nation or people to decide laws for the people.	
10. Taxes	a mandatory payment or charge collected by local, state, and national governments from individuals.	