

# Quiz #20

## Notes

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### Christendom

- Area where the culture has been deeply impacted by Christianity (example: Europe)
- After the fall of the Roman Empire, the Christian Church stepped up in the communities to fill the needs of the citizens.
  - Christian church had its own laws and people were tried by the church if they broke these laws
  - Christian Church directed much of people's daily lives and activities.

### Romanesque Architecture

- Purpose: Place of worship and *safety*
- Building design:
  - in shape of a Latin Cross
  - Few Windows
  - Columns
  - Round Roman arches

### Gothic Architecture

- Purpose: sites for markets, fairs, plays, schools, art gallery
- Building design:
  - Lots of stained glass windows
  - Flying buttresses
  - Tall spires and towers
  - Steep, pointed arches

## Crusades

- Wars between Christians and Muslims over control of the Holy Land
- 8 wars in all; lasting over 200 years
- Saladin – Muslim leader who gained back control over the Holy Land
- Richard the Lion Heart – King of England who led troops into battle vs. Saladin
- Results of Crusades
  - Muslim's won control over the Holy Land
  - New ideas in science and medicine brought back to Europe
  - Translations of Muslim books on mathematics, philosophy and medicine
  - Goods from the east made their way to European markets – lemons, sugar, rice, cotton

## Monarch

- Person who holds sovereign rule over a kingdom or empire

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- Rule by one man

## William the Conqueror

- Duke of Normandy (France)
- Invaded and took control of England 1066
- Crowned King of England on Dec. 25, 1066