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Grade 8 – Mid Term

Text: “**Church History**”, Brown-ROA

A1. Write the number from Column B that best describes the person noted in Column A.

Column A

Column B

_____ St. Peter

1. Apostle to the Gentiles

_____ Dorothy Day

2. Pope who called the Second Vatican Council

_____ St. Paul

3. Modern Day Martyr

_____ John the XXIII

4. First Bishop of Rome – First Pope

_____ Archbishop Romero

5. 20th Century lay woman who helped the poor and worked for justice.

A2. From the above list of people in Column A, write three or four sentences that tell how this person influenced the history of the church _____

B. Fill in the blanks using the following words:

Ecumenism	Friendship	St. Augustine	Cathedrals	Civilization
Orthodox	Catechism	Holy Spirit	Crusades	Renaissance

1. The Church is a community of people who all share faith and _____ with Jesus.
2. The Acts of the Apostles shows us that the early Church had the special help of the _____ who enabled many disciples to perform miracles?
3. During the monastic movement, monasteries became little centers of _____.
4. One of the most famous theologians from the fourth and fifth centuries was _____ who was converted as a result of the prayers of his mother, Saint Monica?
5. Wars waged by Christians to regain the Holy Land from the Muslims were called _____.
6. During the Middle Ages many of the great _____ of Europe were built as monuments of faith to honor Jesus.
7. The _____ was a time of great creativity, especially in the arts.
8. The three main branches of the Christian faith are Catholic, _____, and Protestant.

9. A _____ contains questions and answers on important truths of the faith.
10. _____ promotes cooperation and sharing among Christian Churches.

C. Write the letter from Column B next to its definition in Column A.

Column A

Column B

_____ St. Stephen

A. Seven Celebrations of faith in which Jesus touches our lives.

_____ Pope

B. Gave freedom of religion to everyone including Christians

_____ Sacraments

C. False teachers who began spreading errors about the faith

_____ Pascal Mystery

D. Leader of the Catholic Church

_____ Martyrdom

E. The Birthday of the Church, 50 days after Easter

_____ Edict of Milan

F. A church council in early 1960's that made changes in Church's teaching and practice

_____ Pentecost

G. First Christian Martyr stoned to death

_____ Creed

H. The death and resurrection and ascension of Jesus

_____ Heretics

I. Profession of faith or summary of belief

_____ Vatican II

J. Bearing witness to the faith even unto death

D. Please answer each in three or four complete sentences (Students use Bibles).

1a. **John 15:11-17** - What is the command Jesus gives to his disciples? _____

1b. Why are we to follow Jesus' command? _____

2a. **Matthew 11:28-30** - What do these words mean? _____

2b. How can you apply these words of Jesus to your own life? _____

3a. *Matthew 28:1-10* - Why does this passage give hope to all Christians? _____

3b. Why is Easter the most important day in the Church? _____

4a. *Matthew 16:13-20* - Who does Simon Peter say Jesus is? _____

4b. Who do you believe Jesus is in your life? _____

E. Please put “**T**” for *True* and “**F**” for *False* in the following statements.

1. _____ Pentecost is usually considered the birthday of the church.
2. _____ The first pope was St. Paul.
3. _____ The basic truths of the Gospel never change.
4. _____ The Gospels are a part of the New Testament of the Bible.
5. _____ The 2nd Vatican Council did not influence the life of the church.
6. _____ Ordained bishops and priests are called clergy.

Challenge Questions

1. Why is it important to study history? _____

2. How are lay people involved in the church today? _____
