**Foundations of World History**

**Middle Ages DBQ Questions**

**Document 1:**

* How did feudalism provide for the security (welfare/well-being) of the people of medieval Europe

**Document 2: (Also use, P. 360-363 in textbook)**

* Describe how the manor was a self-sufficient system.
* How did medieval farmers prevent soil exhaustion?

**Document 3:**

* Why was the Church so appealing to ALL the people of medieval society?
* Why do you think the Church was so powerful during the middle ages?

**Document 4:**

* How might increased trade with China and the Middle East have impacted later medieval society that had previously been so isolated?
* Even though the Jews helped bring luxury gods to medieval towns, why do you think they were persecuted during hard times?

**Document 5:**

* What does the Code of Chivalry tell us about the values of medieval society? (Make some generalizations. **DO NOT** simply repeat what the code says!)
* Go online to read more about how well the knights actually followed the Code of Chivalry?

**Part B-Open Response**:

Please answer the following question in a well-written paragraph (8-11 sentences):

What was social, economic, and political life like in Europe during the Middle Ages?