**Terms to Know- Chapter 19**

1. Fjord- a narrow body of water between steep cliffs where the sea cuts into the land
2. Missionary- a person who is sent by a religious organization to teach the religion
3. Concordat- an agreement between the pope and the ruler of a country
4. Feudalism- a political order where nobles governed and protected people in return for services
5. Vassal- a low-ranking noble under the protection of a feudal lord
6. Fief- the land granted to a vassal by a noble
7. Knight- a warrior on horseback who fought for a superior
8. Chivalry- the system of rules and customs of being a knight
9. Serf- a peasant who was tied to the land and its owner
10. Guild- a group of merchants or craftspeople
11. Grand- jury a group of citizens that decides if a person should be accused of a crime
12. Trial jury- a group of citizens that decides whether an accused person is innocent or guilty
13. Theology- the study of religious faith, practice, experience
14. Scholasticism- a way of thinking that combined faith and reasoning
15. Vernacular- the everyday spoken language of a region
16. Mass- Catholic religious worship service
17. Heresy- ideas that go against Church teachings
18. Anti-Semitism- hatred and mistreatment of Jews
19. Plague- a disease that spreads quickly and kills many people
20. Reconquista- the Christian “reconquest” of the Iberian peninsula from the Muslims