



## Guided Reading Activity 10-2

### Christianity and Medieval Civilization

**DIRECTIONS:** As you are reading the section, decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** if the statement is true or **F** if the statement is false. For all false statements write a corrected statement.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Since the fifth century, the popes had been supreme over the affairs of the Church.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. When a church official was given a ring and a staff, these objects symbolized a marriage to God and the responsibility of being a shepherd to his people.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The struggle between Henry IV and Gregory VII dragged on until a new German king and a new pope reached an agreement in 1122 called the Concordant of Worms.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. An interdict allows priests to give the sacraments to a specific group of people.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Men, but not women, were allowed to join religious orders after 1050.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The Cistercian order was founded in 1098 by a group of monks who were unhappy with the lack of discipline at their own Benedictine monastery.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Most of the learned women of the Middle Ages, especially in Germany, were nuns.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The experiences of Saint Francis of Assisi led him to become a merchant.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The Church's desire to have a method of converting more people to Christianity led to the creation of a court called the Inquisition or Holy Office.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Relics were usually bones of saints or objects connected with the saints.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Medieval Christians stayed away from holy shrines as dangerous places.  
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