**Middle Ages Document Analysis**

**Textbook A**

1. What type of document is this?

2. When was it written?

3. How long does this textbook suggest the “Dark Ages” lasted?

4. Why, according to this textbook, were the “early Middle Ages” a “Dark Age”?

5. What is similar and different about this account and the American Cyclopaedia

entry?

**Textbook B**

1. What type of document is this?

2. When was it written?

3. What 2 periods of time does this excerpt describe? How does the textbook

describe them?

4. How does this textbook compare to textbook A and the American Cyclopaedia?

5. Which do you find more reliable? Why?

**Document G: Gothic Cathedrals and *History in Depth* Gothic Architecture**

1. ‘*Cathe’drale Notre Dame de Paris’* means
2. What are common features of gothic cathedrals?
3. True/False: Cathedrals were typically the shortest buildings in a city.
4. Although very beautiful, what was the other purpose for using stained glass windows?
5. True/False: Cathedrals were well lite from all the natural light they let in.