Church History

Problems with the Papacy

1. The Babylonian Captivity - 1309-1376
   1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ century was an era of power and prestige for the papacy
   2. In the year 1294 Boniface VIII was elected pope
      1. Arrogant and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      2. Under his rule the papacy began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, losing both power and prestige
   3. Soon after Boniface’s rule, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ V, a Frenchman was elected pope – 1305
      1. Loyal to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ king
      2. Made his residence in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a city bordering France
   4. Successive popes lived in Avignon for approximately the next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years. This period of time which the pope resided in Avignon is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Captivity.
   5. In 1377, Pope Gregory XI returns to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The Great Papal Schism - 1378-1417
   1. When Gregory XI died shortly after arriving in Rome, the cardinals elected an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pope
   2. Not too long later the cardinals decide that they don’t like this pope, reject him, and choose another pope, who moves to the headquarters in Avignon.
   3. Now there are two men claiming to be pope - this means big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. At one point, there were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men claiming to be pope
   5. Eventually all three stepped down and recognized another man who was appointed by a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Results—The Impact on the Papacy
   1. Loss of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power: many Catholics began to doubt that the pope was the perfect representative of Christ and the supreme authority in the church
   2. Loss of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power: secular authorities never bowed to the papacy again