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Church History Quiz

1. In what year did the first major split in church history occur? 1054
2. What was the name of the church in the western part of what had been the Roman Empire? Roman Catholic Church
3. Name of church in the eastern part of the Roman Empire: Greek Orthodox Church
4. What language was spoken in the West? Latin
5. In the East? Greek
6. The Crusades occurred between the years of 1100 and 1300.
7. What is the name given to the period of time that Roman Catholic popes resided in Avignon, France? Babylonian Captivity
8. What happened during the Great Schism (1378-1417)? The cardinals tried to depose one pope and elect another, but the first one refused to step down, which led to a rivalry between the two “popes.” A council ruled that both of these men were to step aside and elected a third man pope. Instead, all three claimed to be the legitimate pope.
9. Peter Waldo was a wealthy French merchant who gave up all of his wealth and began preaching the idea of discipleship for all Christians. His followers were severely persecuted.
10. What did the Catholic Church establish to root out heretics and put them on trial?

The Inquisition

1. Name two beliefs or practices of the Catholic Church that John Wycliffe spoke out against:
   1. That the Pope was above other men; indulgences
   2. Transubstantiation; pardons; pilgrimages; adoration of saints
2. Where was John Hus from? Bohemia
3. Why did Hus elicit such strong opposition from the Pope? He spoke out against the excesses of the pope and against the pride, power, wealth, and immorality of the pope
4. True or False: The Council of Constance condemned Hus as a heretic but let him go free because the emperor had promised him a “safe conduct” to the council.