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To Jesus Through Mary

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Eighth Grade Religion Chapter Four Review Questions

**Monasticism**

1. Define monasticism. Monasticism is a way of life lived by those who seek to develop a closer discipleship relationship with Jesus away from the influences of society.
2. What are the five characteristics of monasticism?
  - a. go out into the desert; the wilderness away from society
  - b. spend the day in silent prayer
  - c. spend time studying the scriptures
  - d. spend time meditating on Jesus and his life
  - e. they fast
3. What are the eight times of prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours for which the monks gather together to pray?
  1. Nocturn at 2 A.M.
  2. Lauds at 6 A.M.
  3. Prime during the early morning
  4. Terce at 9 A.M.
  5. Sext just before Noon
  6. None at 3 P.M.
  7. Vespers at 6 P.M.
  8. Compline before going to bed
4. What are the three evangelical counsels?
  1. poverty
  2. chastity
  3. obedience
5. What does *Ora et Labora* mean? What did Benedict mean by this?

*Ora et Labora* means Prayer and Work. It was Benedict's motto. He meant that the day in a life of a monk should be spent between praying to God throughout the day and working to make the monastery self-sufficient.
6. Sum up the 24-hour day of the monk.
  - 8 hours were spent sleeping
  - 6 hours working
  - 3 hours praying together
  - 7 hours of personal prayer and spiritual reading

7. What are the six causes of tension which was building up between the two centers of influence (Rome & Constantinople) in the one Christian Church from 500 to 1000?
- a. the rivalry between the Bishop of Rome and the Patriarch of Constantinople as to whom was the most influential
  - b. the missionary competition; will this or that particular area be under the influence of Rome or Constantinople
  - c. the crowning of Charlemagne as Emperor of the Romans on Christmas Day in 800; since there is only one Christian God, there should be only one Christian Empire and one Christian Emperor
  - d. the language difference; Latin is spoken in the West while Greek is spoken in the East, making communication between East and West difficult
  - e. some cultural differences like in the West a celibate clergy while in the East a married clergy; in the West they used unleavened bread for the Eucharist while in the East they used regular leavened bread
  - f. the different understanding of the Creed; in the West they said the Holy Spirit proceed from the Father and the Son while in the East they just said the Holy Spirit proceeded from the Father; the Filioque Controversy