

Medieval Learning and Culture

1. Universities were established
 - a. The Church wanted better-educated clergy
 - b. Royal rulers needed literate men for government positions
2. II. Scholarships
 - a. Greek texts reach Europe via Muslim scholars
 - b. Christian scholars begin to use reason mixed with Church beliefs
3. III. Literature
 - a. Books are written in everyday language (vernacular) instead of Latin, therefore more people became literate.
4. The Arts
 - a. The Gothic style of architecture develops
 - b. Churches are decorated with stained-glass windows and sculptures
 - c. Artists create manuscript illuminations and tapestries