

Outcome 5.1: describe the worldview of Western Europeans during the mid-to-late Pre-Modern Era.

Read “What was the Place of the Church in Pre-Modern Society?” and “Why Did the Church Accept Geocentrism?” on pages 50-53 to learn about the medieval worldview.

1. **Perspective:** What group held power and authority in medieval Europe? Explain.

2. **Values:** How could people be punished for going against the authority and ideas of the Church?

3. **Perspective:** What was life like for people in local communities in medieval Europe?

4. **Cause and Consequence:** Read the section “The Church in Daily Life”. Why was it unlikely that new ideas would change people’s view of the world?

5. **Knowledge:** What is geocentrism?

6. **Comparison:** Compare how Aristotle and Ptolemy views the universe.

Aristotle’s version of the universe	Ptolemy’s version of the universe