

10.1 Peasants, Trade, and Cities – Reading Check Questions (pp. 315-322)

1. What were the most important factors leading to the dramatic increase in population during the High Middle Ages?
2. What legal rights did the lords have over the serfs?
3. What role did peasant women play in manorial society?
4. Why were the towns of Flanders busy trading centers?
5. Where did towns tend to be located and why did they appear there?
6. List three physical characteristics of medieval cities?