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Week 8 - Romanization

Questions

1. What were the signs of the decline of the papacy?
2. Name one of the most shameful episodes during the time when popes resided in Savignon
3. Explain the Great Schism
4. How did each pope defend his position?
5. What was the renaissance?

Answers

1. It first found itself under the wind and dominance of France, then moved to Rome to Avignon, the border of France.
2. The trial of the templars, members of the monastic order were unjustly punished and their wealth ended up in French Coffers
3. A time when there were two popes, one in Rome and one in Savignon, the were succeeded by their by other pretenders, each of the pope were declaring the other illegitimate.
4. By increasing his income
5. A movement that originated mostly in Italy, characterized by a return to the letters, arts and philosophy of classical antiquity

Terms

Coffers - Treasury, funds

Ecclesiology - The study of church architecture and adornment

Hegemony - Influence or authority over others

Summary

The decline of the papacy, the Great Schism, the idea of two pope ruling. The reformation of the church. The council of Pisa trying to reform the church; the council continuing the task of reformation and ending the great Schism. Theology in universities was in jeopardy, theology lost its contact with daily life of Christians. Those trying to reform the church found refuge in mysticism.