

Q. Wherein are contained the most ancient events ?

A. The most ancient events are contained in the Old Testament ; this admirable book gives an account of the Creation of the world, the fall of our first Parents, &c.

Q. How many years from the Creation of the world to the birth of Christ ?

A. It is commonly said to be four thousand and four years.

Q. How is Ancient History distinguished ?

A. It is distinguished by the rise and fall of the four great Empires : Assyria, Persia, Greece and Rome.

Q. For what is Modern History distinguished ?

A. Modern History is distinguished for the invention of gunpowder, the art of printing, and the discovery of America.

Q. What are the Middle Ages ?

A. The Middle Ages embrace a period, extending from the decline of the Western Empire of the Romans, to the fall of the Eastern Empire.

Q. How are the Middle Ages distinguished ?

A. They are distinguished by the rise of Mahometanism, the Feudal System, Crusades, and Chivalry.

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