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| **Ch 11: Church and Society in Western Europe** | **Section 1: The Power of the Church**  |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **The Far-Reaching Authority of the Church**  |
| 1.Why did medieval peasants support the Church? |  |
| **The Church and the Holy Roman Empire**  |
| 2. How did Otto I’s alliance with the Church lead to the creation of the Holy Roman Empire?  |  |
| **The Emperor Clashes with the Pope**  |
| 4. Why was the Church upset with the practice of lay investitures? |  |
| **Disorder in the Empire** |
| 5. What political trend kept German states separate during the Middle Ages? |  |