

1. Define: Monasticism:

2. Who were the Desert Fathers?

3. Make a list of the important points in the life of Anthony of Egypt.

4. List the two reasons why many who were serious about their faith thought they should turn to desert living as the only true form of Christianity.

5. What replaced solitary monasticism in the desert?

6. What were the rules that Pachomius required his monks to follow?

7. Describe the prayer life of Pachomius' monks.

8. List two reasons other than real faith that caused leaders of the barbarians to convert to Christianity.

9. How did St. Patrick first get to Ireland?

Why did he return later?

10. What method did Patrick use to gather and instruct the people about Jesus?

11. From what group did Patrick choose his successors?