

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the information from the book excerpt, magazine article, and map. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. According to *A Distant Mirror*, how did people receive news during the Middle Ages?

2. According to *A Distant Mirror*, who was able to employ messengers?

3. What does the author of *A Distant Mirror* find surprising, considering the hardships of travel during the Middle Ages?

4. What was the goal of the author of “In the Footsteps of the Faithful”?

5. Through what two countries did the author of “In the Footsteps of the Faithful” walk?
