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Benedictine Order



The _____ Order played a crucial role in medieval England. Saint _____ of Nursia, who lived in the 6th century, founded this order. He wrote the _____, a book that guided the lives of the monks. This book emphasized _____, _____, and _____ of life. Monasteries following this rule became widespread in England. These monasteries were not just places of _____, but also of _____ and _____. The monks dedicated their lives to religious study, teaching, and manual labor. They were known for their _____, where they copied and preserved ancient texts. This helped to keep _____ alive during the Dark Ages. The Benedictine monks also engaged in _____, making their monasteries self-sufficient. They provided _____ for travelers and played a significant role in the local communities. The _____ of these monasteries was often grand and inspiring. The dissolution of the monasteries by _____ in the 16th century marked the end of this era.

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