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Cluniac Reforms Explained



The _____ Reforms were significant changes in medieval monasticism. They originated in the _____ of Cluny, France. These reforms emphasized strict adherence to the _____ of Saint Benedict. The main idea was to bring _____ closer to a life of poverty and _____. Before these reforms, many monasteries had become _____ and were involved in local politics. The Cluniac Reforms sought to change this by encouraging a life of _____ and manual _____. Monks were to spend their time in _____ and work, distancing themselves from external _____. These reforms spread to England in the _____ century. They influenced many English monasteries, changing the way monks lived and _____. The impact of these reforms was felt for centuries, shaping the _____ landscape of medieval Europe. English monasticism, under the influence of the Cluniac Reforms, saw a return to more _____ monastic values. This movement significantly impacted the history of the _____ in medieval times.

monastery	10th	affairs	spiritual	worshipped	piety	contemplation	
wealthy	church	traditional	labor	Rule	monasteries	prayer	Cluniac