MEDIEVAL COMICS: For each of the following medieval figures, compose a speech bubble that the medieval figure would have possibly made regarding the assigned topic (5-7 sentences per bubble).

1. **Medieval Figure:** a feudal monarch  
   **Topic:** his authority in the feudal system

2. **Medieval Figure:** a knight  
   **Topic:** chivalry & his relation to those above him in feudal rank
3. Medieval Figure: a peasant  
Topic: comparing their role in the manorial system to that of their vassal lord (noble vassal)

4. Medieval Figure: the pope  
Topic: the pope’s authority in Western European society
5. **Medieval Figure**: a merchant from Venice, c1200 CE  
**Topic**: the late Middle Ages’ trade boom & his role in that boom

6. **Medieval Figure**: a monk  
**Topic**: his feelings on monastic life & the role of monks in society
7. **Medieval Figure:** Byzantine Emperor  
**Topic:** comparing the Byzantine Empire’s political and religious systems with those in Western Europe

8. **Medieval Figure:** a non-noble woman  
**Topic:** roles played by other non-noble women besides common domestic tasks