Spelling list: Unit 4 - Medieval England

excommunication	**Excommunication** is expulsion from the Catholic Church by the Pope.
homage	**Homage** is an annual payment given to your lord to show you are below them.
pestilence	**Pestilence** is a devastating illness or disease that causes a large number of individuals to die.
preaching	**Preaching** is the delivery of a speech or sermon to a group of people.
ordeal	An **ordeal** is an unpleasant or prolonged experience.
cathedral	A **cathedral** is an important church with a bishop in charge of it.
martyr	A **martyr** is a person who is killed for their beliefs.
parliament	**Parliament** is the group of (usually elected) politicians or other people who make the laws for their country.
purgatory	**Purgatory** is a place where, according to Catholicism, sinners are sent to work off their sins before entering heaven.

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