**Medieval Courts**

What were trials by ordeal and trials by battle? How did medieval people justify using these methods to decide a person’s guilt or innocence? Do you think these were sound methods of determining guilt or innocence? Explain using complete sentences.

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|  | Manor Court | Royal Court | Church Court |
| What crimes could the court try? |  |  |  |
| Whom could the court try? |  |  |  |
| Who was in charge? |  |  |  |
| How did the court operate |  |  |  |
| What penalties could the court hand down?  |  |  |  |