What is Medieval Philosophy? (outline)

1) Plotinus 204-270 A.D. (Neo-Platonism)

2) The importance of exploring the social conditions in which philosophical theories develop.

3) Etienne Gilson – no break in the continuity in development of Western. philosophy.

4) Edith Hamilton – Greek thought is passed over.

5) Medieval Philosophy – Rational in method, Religious in Inspiration