

The Dark Ages

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Part I Sacking of Rome

1. What happens on August 24, 410 AD?

2. Why did the Visigoths attack Rome?

Power

Money

Desperation/Food

3. TRUE FALSE Allerak's attacks were the only reason Rome fell.

4. The Romans hired foreign soldiers to help protect their borders. What term describes such a soldier?

Legion

Visigoth

Mercenary

5. The next 7 centuries, spanning from the fall of Rome to the first Crusade, would be an age of widespread violence, i _____, disease, and s _____. A time when urban populations throughout the continent would decline and life w _____.

6. What became of the Colosseum?

7. In fact, in spite of its widespread chaos, anarchy, and upheaval, this remote period of history would dramatically alter the course of Europe's future. To the people of Dark Ages Europe, the new Emperor was _____.

Part II Common Thread of Christianity

8. How did Clovis unite his people?

9. What was the common thread that kept people together despite political, military, and social problems?

10. What did Constantine do to Christianity in 313?

11. What rule did Clovis have a problem with?

Thou Shalt Not Steal
Not Kill

Honor thy Father and Mother

Thou Shalt

12. According to the video, Who was Clovis?

13. According to the Ordeal, how were you proven innocent?

14. Who was united due to Clovis?

15. Review: Where city was now the new capital or the new Rome?

-What was still Roman about this city/territories?

16. Describe how the Roman Empire was different after the split between East and West:

17. True False Justinian wanted to reunite the entire Roman Empire.

18. Empress T_____ was Justinian's wife and power behind the emperor. How many sports fans were slaughtered after the Empress convinced Justinian not to flee.

Part III Plague

19. What church does Justinian build in Constantinople?

20. Under Justinian, the Mediterranean was once again a _____ lake.

21. What percentage of urban areas were killed by the bubonic plague?

22. How did rats carry plague?

-How many people were struck down by the plague of Justinian?

Part IV Men of the Cloth, Men of Letters: Monasteries

23. People didn't work 9-5 during the Dark Ages, they worked according to _____.

24. What is a monastery? (not in video)

25. Who was St. Benedict and what did he do?

Part V Holy Wars

26. What religion did the Moors follow?

27. Who was the general who took on the Moors?

28. TRUE or FALSE Charles Martel was not successful in defeating the Moors.

29. Who was the greatest king of the dark ages, king of the Franks?

Justinian

Charles Martel

Charlemagne

Part VI The Greatest King

30. What empire did Charlemagne found?

31. The Bloody Verdict of Verdun saw anyone caught worshipping false would be _____.

TRUE FALSE This was an early form of religious toleration. (not in video)

32. Charlemagne wanted to increase the social, political, and _____ organization of his society. By doing so he would distinguish himself from any other ruler from 300 years before him.
33. Reading and writing were done by _____, not kings.
34. How long did Charlemagne rule as emperor of the west?

Part VII The Vikings

35. To the Vikings, what were the banks waiting to be robbed?
36. What happened to a most of the money of Europe under the Vikings?
37. The Vikings terrorized as far as I _____, the Middle East, and even N _____
A _____. Their favorite target was their very first: G _____ B _____.
38. What was one theory how Ivar the Boneless got his name?
39. Why did Ivar want to attack York?
40. TRUE FALSE The bloody eagle actually used an eagle for torture.
41. What did Alfred the Great build to defend against the Vikings?

Part VIII Knights and The Crusades

42. What was a knight's primary purpose?
43. Local lords become the principal source of authority. This sets up the institution of European _____. (Not in video).
44. Knights were threatened by _____ of the saints.
45. Now with the Viking threat a thing of the past, and soldiers everywhere itching for a cause, the time seemed right to launch a _____.
46. Who kicked off the first crusade?
Pope Sagan II Pope Urban II Pope Timberlake I Pope Clement IV
47. How many crusades were there?
-What city were they fighting over?
48. Name 2 things brought back from crusades?
49. What happened to Europe around the year 1000?
50. Between what two big historical time periods did the Dark Ages exist, _____ and the _____.

