7.1 Western Europe in Decline

Notes- use textbook pages 214-218 to complete the notes

* Western Europe in Decline
  + At Roman height, it controlled most of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Europe
    - Spread classical ideas, language, Christianity
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_tribes who settled built on them
  + When Rome declined Western Europe fell into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, social and economic decline (500-1000)
    - Politically divided, rural and cut off from civilizations in Middle East, China and India
    - Invaders, trade slowed, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_emptied, classical learning stopped
    - This time is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ages
  + New traditions came from Greco-Roman, Germanic and Christian
    - 500-1500 is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ages
    - Medieval civilization
* Rise of Germanic Kingdoms
  + Goths, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Saxons, and Franks conquered area
    - Farmers, herders, no written law or cities
    - Governed by kings elected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and warrior swore allegiance for weapons and power
    - 400-700: carved Europe into kingdoms
  + Franks
    - 486: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_conquered Gaul…France
    - Ruled by Frankish customs but kept Roman influence
    - Converted to Christianity (religion of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
      * Earned people's support and allied with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Muslim Empire (Islam)
    - Began in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in 600s and swept over Mediterranean
    - Church leaders and Christian kingdoms didn't like Muslims in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Land
    - Crossed into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(732) and battle of Tours pushed out (Charles Martel)
      * God was on Christian's side
      * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_go no further, but were in Spain
      * Was source of anxiety but did trade
* Age of Charlemagne
  + Martel's grandson
  + 768: became leader of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Empire in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Germany, and part of Italy
  + Charlemagne = Charles the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + 46 year reign
  + Fought Muslims (Spain), Saxons (north), Avars and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(east), and Lombards (Italy)
  + Reunited much of Western Europe
  + Roman emperor
    - Pope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_III asked for help with rebellious nobles
    - Christmas Day 800: defeated those against pope
      * Pope made him king of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
        + Christian pope made Germanic king successor to Roman emperor

Created a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_community (Called Christendom)

Sowed seeds for struggles with Christian popes and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_kings

Outraged emperor or eastern Rome who was flourishing - felt he was the only ruler

Deepened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the east/west

* + - * Worked to convert many to Christianity - even Slavs and Saxons on the borders
      * Appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to oversee areas: missi dominici
        + Administer law based on word of God and help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, wards, widows and all
  + Education
    - Way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - He couldn't read or write
    - Revived Latin learning and set up schools
    - Brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to court
* Europe After Charlemagne
  + Died in 814
  + His son, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I, became leader and his grandsons later battled for control
  + Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_split into 3 kingdoms
  + Charlemagne's Legacy
    - Extended Christianity
    - Strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Later rulers looked to him for help with running their kingdoms
* Invasions
  + Muslims still posed threat and took \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in late 800s
    - Subsided in 900s when trouble in Middle East began
  + 900: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_settled in Hungary and overran Germany, France, Italy
    - 950 pushed back to Hungary
  + From North
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- home is Scandinavia (Norway, Sweden, Denmark)
      * Independent farmers ruled by chieftain and expert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * Late 700s: left Scandinavia to loot and burn communities along coastal Europe
      * Traders and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      * 1000: colony in North America
      * Opened trade among Europe and Mediterranean
      * Settled and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with Northern Europe