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