

# **B** arly Kingdoms of Medieval Europe

#### Time and Change

1. Turn to pages 56-57 in the Atlas. Use the timeline at the top of the page to find four dates that were significant for England. Write each event or the year it occurred on the timeline below.

	1066		1337-1453
Vikings' first raid strikes Portland, England.		Magna Carta gives rights to free men in England.	
➤ Gathe	ring the Facts		
	ad the introduction. Write $\mathbf{T}$ next the statement is false.	xt to each of the following s	statements if it is true o
a.	The Middle Ages was a time of	great learning and culture	for Europeans.
b.	The Middle Ages is also called	the medieval era.	
c.	Barbarian kings, wanting to be	e more civilized, became Ro	man Catholics.
d.	Many barbarian tribes establis	shed kingdoms in Eastern F	Europe
➤ Histor	ry Through Maps		
<b>3.</b> Use	e map A, "Barbarian Kingdoms,	" to answer the following qu	uestions.
a.	Which tribe established the first	st barbarian kingdom?	
b.	Who brought Christianity to Ir	reland?	
c.	When did Roman Catholicism	spread throughout the bar	barian kingdoms?
đ.	Which barbarian tribe establis	hed a kingdom in Africa?	
e.	In which directions did the Sla	vs migrate?	



Which tribe did the Byzantines defeat?

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Who conquered the Ostrogoths?

#### ➤ People and Cultures

4. Look at chart B, "Barbarians in Our Language." Then draw a line from each word listed below to its Barbarian origin.

Word Origin a. slave • · An imitation of how barbarians talked · Vandals, a tribe that looted Rome b. vandalism • · Slavs, a tribe that lost many people to c. frank • d. barbarian • • Franks, who thought violence was more direct than laws or diplomacy

## ➤ People and Their Environment

5.	Us	e map C, "Charlemagne's Frankish Empire," to answer the following questions.		
	a.	Who became the sole ruler of the Frankish Empire?		
	b.	Which four regions did Charlemagne conquer between 771 and 814?		
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		, and		
	c.	Which regions did Charlemagne conquer but not rule?		
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		, and		
	đ.	Where was Charlemagne crowned Emperor of the West?		
	e.	How long did the Frankish Empire last?		
	f.	When did the Empire break up?		
Thinking About History				
6.		ok at picture D and read its caption. Then read the history question, "Who is e Pope?" Use the information to answer the following questions.		
	a.	What is the pope the leader of?		
	b.	Why was the pope's crowning of Charlemagne significant?		
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# Europe in the Middle Ages

418 to 1580

400

418

Moors rule Spain.

800

800

Charlemagne is

crowned "Empen

of the West."

789

Vikings' first raid strikes Visigoths start a St. Patrick introduces kingdom in Spain. Portland, England. Christianity to Ireland.

arly Kingdoms of Medieval Europe

During the Middle Ages or medieval era, many Europeans were poor, uneducated, and violent.

- Early in the Middle Ages, barbarian tribes settled in Western Europe and established their own kingdoms.
- 💻 Barbarian kings, wanting to be as civilized as the Romans, became Roman Catholic.
- One Frankish king, Charlemagne, conquered much of Western Europe.

### Barbarians in Our Language

From bar bar, an imitation of barbarian-a brutal how barbarians talked. or uncultured person From the Franks, who thought frank-straightforward violence was more direct than laws or diplomacy. From the Slavs, a tribe that slave—person held as lost many people to slavery property of another in the Roman Empire. vandalism—deliberate From the Vandals, the tribe that looted Rome in 455. destruction of property

The table above shows some modern-day words, definitions, and histories.

Compare the barbarian invasions on page 41 with the kingdoms on this map. Barbarian Kingdoms 20°W 432 St. Patrick brings Lombards conquer Christianity to Ireland. Ostrogoths and start Barbarian kingdoms their own kingdom. ATLANTIC **Exzantine Empire** North OCEAN Barbarian invasion and Sea Avars force Slavs migration to migrate. Slave Barbarian tribe Map shows boundaries of 500 FRANKISH Franks conquer Avars 558-565 KINGDOM northern lands of Visigoths. KINGDOM O BYZANTINE EMPIRE Medil Carthage e KINGDOM OF THE VANDALS 418 Visigoths start the first barbarian kingdom. 461-644 Barbarian kingdoms become 534 Byzantine Empire Roman Catholic. conquers Vandals. AHARA

1066 Normans take control of England.

Germany, Italy,

Belgium and the

Netherlands. His empire spread

Christianity into

Switzerland,

new areas.

1095 First Crusade is called by Pope Urban II.

Plague-infected rats arrive in Sicily.

1498 Vasco da Gama reaches the Indies.

1519-1522 Magellan's crew circles the earth.

pay the Empire but keep their rulers.

1600 1200 1000 1400 936 1215 1337-1453 Otto I creates what will be Magna Carta gives Hundred Years' War the Holy Roman Empire. rights to free men in fought between England Area shown in map C England. and France. 10°W Charlemagne's Frankish **Empire** North Sea 711-814 771 Charlemagne **Expansion Under Charlemagne** becomes sole ruler of Frankish Empire, 771 the Frankish Empire. Additions to the Frankish Empire (NORTHUMBRIA by 814 Defeated but not taken over 2 782 After 30 years ₩ Battle of war, Charlemagne MERCIA Utrecht Saxony defeats the Saxons. Capital London 400 miles Aachen ® Bohemia . Mainz 400 kilometers Rheims Moravia Rouen ATLANTIC Brittany OCEAN FRANKISH EMPIRE Salzburg AVAR K Tours. Charlemagne's § 843 The Empire empire extended breaks up 29 BULGAR beyond what is Some conquests pay the Empire to reverse KHANATE years after death now France into of Charlemagne. Bordeaux lands that are now

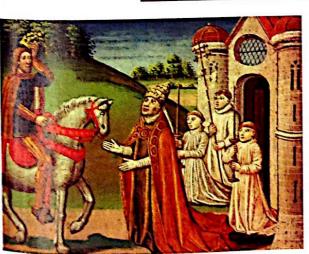
Spanish

March

Mediterranean Sea

**4** 800 Charlemagne is

Emperor of the West.



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CORDOBA CALIPHATE

ASTURIAS

Cordoba

The pope (center) crowned Charlemagne "Emperor of the West." Western Europeans hoped Charlemagne's rule would end centuries of chaos.

Who is the pope?

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The pope is the Roman Catholic bishop of Rome and is the leader of the entire church. In the Middle Ages, the Catholic Church was very powerful in Western Europe. Today the pope leads over a billion Catholics worldwide.