

# CHAPTER 1: EUROPE'S EARLY MIDDLE AGES

## REVIEW ACTIVITIES

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Roman Catholic Church – p. 17	martyr – p. 17	Christianity – p. 13
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### Important People

Outline the achievements of the following people.

1. Justinian
2. Clovis
3. Charlemagne

### Main Ideas and Concepts

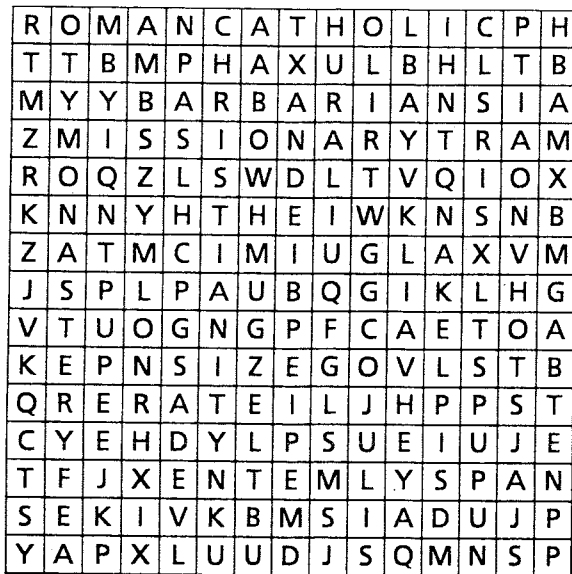
1. How did religion influence the development of western European civilization during the early Middle Ages?
2. What is the legacy of Ancient Rome to civilization?
3. How did these barbarian tribes of Europe influence medieval society?
  - Franks
  - Anglo-Saxon Celts
  - Vikings
4. What are the characteristics of a civilization?

### Comprehension

1. How did the geography of the Mediterranean region influence the development of civilization?
2. Why was the Roman Empire so successful?
3. List the causes and effects of the fall of the Roman Empire.
4. How are the teachings of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam similar or different?
5. What impact did population pressure and declining resources have upon the Vikings?
6. What was the impact of the conflict between the Vikings and other people of Europe?

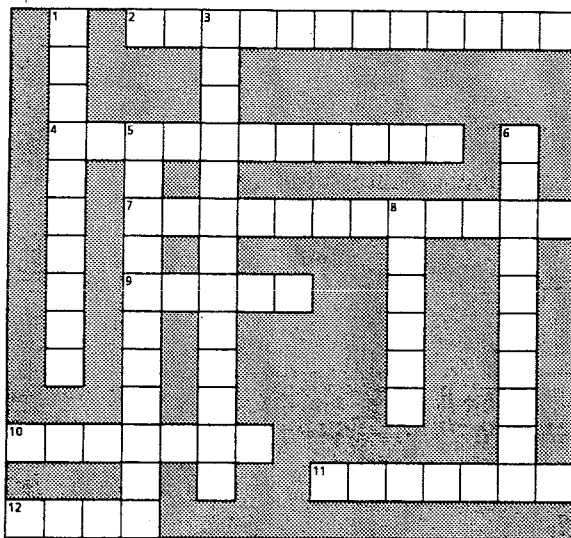
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## WORDSEARCH



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|--------------|----------------|
| Apostles     | Legacy         |
| Barbarians   | Martyr         |
| Charlemagne  | Missionary     |
| Christianity | Monastery      |
| Gospels      | Mosaic         |
| Islam        | Plague         |
| Jesus        | Prodigies      |
| Judaism      | Roman Catholic |
| Latin        |                |

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Across

2. The only religion of Europe until the sixteenth century
4. The group determined by money, role in society, or parentage (two words)
7. The art and science of designing buildings
9. The language of the Romans
10. A person who travels to a holy place for religious reasons
11. The religion of the Jews
12. The head of the Catholic Church

### Down

1. A person sent out by a church to convert people
3. The only Christian church in western Europe until the sixteenth century (two words)
5. Carolingian king who worked to improve the education of his people
6. Term used today to refer to people with a low level of civilization or culture
8. Early leader of the Franks

## Europe's Early Middle Ages

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