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The Dark Ages

What groups invaded Rome?	
Describe the culture of the Dark Ages	
What happened to the Roman structures during the Dark Ages?	
What was the Coliseum used for?	
What is the debate over the term "Dark Ages?"	
What was the new form of unity for Europe?	
What was significant about Clovis? And what territory did he control?	
How were political problems handled during this time period and how did it affect the common man?	
Why did Christianity gain strength amongst the commoners?	
Who legalized Christianity and in what year did this happen?	
Why did Clovis convert to Christianity?	
Describe Clovis as a politician and military leader.	
Why did Clovis eliminate his relatives?	
What was the "ordeal" and what was it used for?	
How did Clovis die and what is he remembered for?	
What happened to Eastern Roman Empire after the fall of the west?	
Describe the culture of the Eastern Roman Empire and why was there this split?	

Why was the East more successful than the West?	
Describe Constantinople.	
What was Justinian's main goal?	
How did Justinian raise money for his campaigns?	
What happened to Justinian after a chariot race and who changed his mind about fleeing and why?	
What areas of land did Justinian regain?	
What structure did Justinian build and what did it show?	
What percentage of the population in Constantinople died?	
Describe the Bubonic plague and how it affected the body.	
How did the bubonic plague spread?	
How did the plague affect Justinian?	
How did the plague affect the society in Europe as a whole?	
What happened to the Roman Empire after the death of Justinian?	
Describe the economy of Europe during the Dark Ages.	
Describe the daily life of the commoners during the Dark Ages.	
Why were monasteries so important?	
How was history preserved during the Dark Ages?	
Why was Benedict important and what happened to him?	

The Holy War was between what two faiths?	
Who did Charles Martel recruit for his army?	
Where did he get the money for paying his soldiers?	
Who took the first step after a 6 day stand-off? Both sides said that the Franks "stand like a _____".	
What was Martel's strategy that led to a win?	
Who is considered the "Father of Europe"?	
Who crowned him emperor?	
What were some of his achievements?	
How far did his empire spread?	
Charlemagne was the founder of what empire?	
What choices did Charlemagne give to those he conquered?	
Who got an education under Charlemagne?	
What was Charlemagne's regret?	
What group of people tore apart and plundered a monastery in northern England?	
How long did it take for Alfred to expunge the Viking's?	
What was the job of a knight?	
What did the church do to limit the fighting of the knights?	
What are relics? How were they used?	
What is the "Peace of God"?	
What is the "Truce of God"?	
Who started the Crusades?	
What did the Europeans gain from the Crusades?	
What changes were made in Europe during the Medieval awakening?	
12 th and 13 th Centuries brought what cultural achievements?	

