

WORLD 2-1

DARK AGES; FALL FROM ROME'S GLORY

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Questions/Interactions	Notes
	<p>Europe's Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only 1/3 of the land is good for farming.• South - warm, rainy - excellent farming.• Center - heavily forested - lots of natural resources.• North - very cold, mainly use the ocean for food and resources. <p>Lost Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When Rome fell, many libraries were burned and knowledge was lost.• The Roman army could no longer protect the people.• Barbarian and Roman culture combined into something new. <p>Survival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People lived in small villages, mostly as farmers (agriculture!)• They were trying to survive. So things like art, law, medicine, and reading weren't important.• This made the loss of knowledge even worse. <p>Charlemagne</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Became king of France in 771.• United Europe by forcing people to become Christians.• Focused heavily on education.• Was later crowned Holy Roman Emperor. <p>Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to Charlemagne's purge and more holy methods like showing the love of Christ...• Christianity spread through barbarian kingdoms.• The Church was the only stable connection to Roman times.• Leaders used the Church as the backbone to rebuild the European Empire. <p>Vikings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Between 700 and 800 Vikings invaders further weakened European unity.• Trade and learning slowed down.• The people once again focused purely on survival.