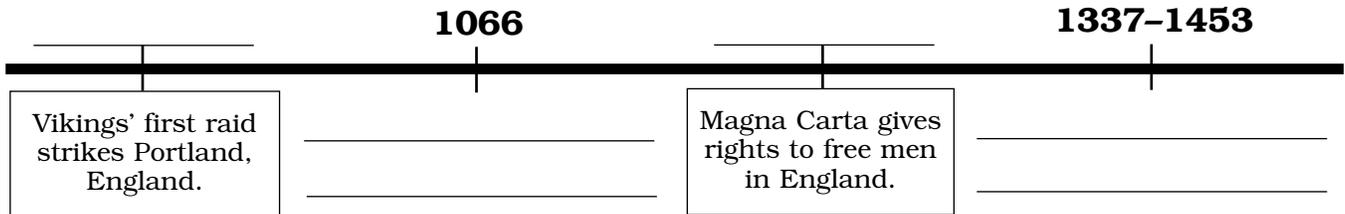


# Early Kingdoms of Medieval Europe

## ► Time and Change

- 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.



## ► Gathering the Facts

- Read the introduction. Write **T** next to each of the following statements if it is true or **F** if the statement is false.
  - The Middle Ages was a time of great learning and culture for Europeans. \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Middle Ages is also called the medieval era. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Barbarian kings, wanting to be more civilized, became Roman Catholics. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Many barbarian tribes established kingdoms in Eastern Europe. \_\_\_\_\_

## ► History Through Maps

- Use map A, “Barbarian Kingdoms,” to answer the following questions.
  - Which tribe established the first barbarian kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Who brought Christianity to Ireland? \_\_\_\_\_
  - When did Roman Catholicism spread throughout the barbarian kingdoms?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Which barbarian tribe established a kingdom in Africa? \_\_\_\_\_
  - In which directions did the Slavs migrate?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which tribe did the Byzantines defeat? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 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**

- a. slave •
- b. vandalism •
- c. frank •
- d. barbarian •

**Origin**

- An imitation of how barbarians talked
- Vandals, a tribe that looted Rome
- Slavs, a tribe that lost many people to slavery
- Franks, who thought violence was more direct than laws or diplomacy

**People and Their Environment**

5. Use 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?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

c. Which regions did Charlemagne conquer but not rule?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

d. 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. Look at picture D and read its caption. Then read the history question, “Who is the 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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