**CHAPTER 1: Europe’s Early Middle Ages**

**Part 1 Name:**

**The Romans**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flourished like never before
* The Romans admired the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and developed on their arts and architecture
* Were a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ population and had a common \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the entire empire (*Latin*)
	+ - Latin: language of the Romans
* Also developed a code of \_\_\_\_\_ which have influenced laws that exist even today
* People within the empire were protected but people had to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Unfortunately, women, non-Romans, and slaves were denied Roman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Fall of Rome**

* Romans defeated by the Goths (*Germanic* people)
	+ - Germanic: European peoples that spoke a Germanic language
* Known as “*barbarians*” to the Greeks and Romans
	+ - Barbarian: non-Roman person (uncultured person – today)
* Once Rome fell, they took over and lived by their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, customs, and religions

**Why were the Romans successful? Why did Rome eventually fall?**

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**Religion**

* \_\_ major religions emerged after the Fall of Rome
* Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (all closely related)
* Christianity came from Judaism and Islam aligns with messages from both
* All believe in \_\_\_\_\_ god
* Christianity had greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of it’s connection with the Roman Catholic Church

**Judaism**

* Started in Israel over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago
* Believe people have a special relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ and that they are His chosen people
* Keep God’s Laws known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandments
* Torah is the most important Jewish Holy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Jews were *persecuted* and fled Palestine, therefore they have scattered over time and have large populations all over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ - Persecuted: attack or harass someone for a specific reason

**Islam**

* Islam meaning “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” in Arabic began in the 7th century
* Based on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which Muslims believe is the word of God revealed to the prophet Mohammed
* Major populations exist around the world, primarily in the Balkan region of Eastern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Christianity**

* Was founded in Palestine by the *apostles* of Jesus Christ
	+ - Apostles: 1st twelve followers of Jesus
* Jesus taught to love God and your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as yourself
* Jesus and his apostles were Jews but felt the religious leaders did not focus on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jewish Law
* This made the Jewish leaders and the Romans nervous so they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to a cross, common execution for criminals
* Followers believe that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was then raised from the dead so people could live eternally
* Jesus’ story is told in the New Testament of the Holy Bible

**Spread of Christianity**

* Spread quickly because it preached that both rich and poor could go to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after they died if they lived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lives
* Romans began persecuting Christians which only made the religion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* In 313 C.E., Constantine issued the Edict of Milan, legalizing Christianity, soon making it the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith of the Roman Empire
* Roman Catholic Church and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ felt it was important to spread the message of Christ
* Missionaries and priests took on the dangerous task of converting the peoples of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Byzantines and Orthodox Christianity**

* Constantine the Great, \_\_\_ Christian Roman Emperor
* Built a strong fortified city which was known as Constantinople (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today)
* Major city for trade and a stronghold of Christianity
* 10th century, Byzantine Empire became Orthodox Christianity
	+ Do not follow the pope, guided by the Patriarch of the Eastern Church instead (one of many differences)

**Justinian and Theodora**

* Justinian I and Theodora ruled areas of Byzantine together
* Justinian was born as a commoner but had a brilliant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Collected the laws of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire and converted them into *legal code* known as the Justinian Code
	+ - Legal code: written collection of written laws
	+ Was the basis for every law in Western \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (except England)
* Theodora gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the right to keep inherited property

**Vocabulary**

* Legacy, Philosophy, Creed, Qur’an, Baptize, Convert, Social outcast