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

**Part 2 Name:**

**The Franks**

* After \_\_\_\_\_ fell, Germanic peoples moved into the territory
* Franks conquered much of it because they loved \_\_\_\_\_
* Most men walked around with a throwing \_\_\_\_ called a *francisca*
* ****Wore a lot of jewelry
* “Frank” meant \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Frankish Law**

* The Merovingian royal family ruled over the Franks and founded the country of France and made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the capital
* But in-fighting drove the kingdom into chaos
* Franks established their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ code (Salic Code)
* If property was stolen a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had to be paid
* In the case of murder, victim’s family could be paid or demand the guilty person’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* If a relative of the victim carried out a revenge killing, was not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Also fined for cutting a person’s hair because it was used to determine one’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The murder of a women carried a lower fine than a man. Why do you think that was?**

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**Charlemagne**

* Came to power in 768 C.E. after his father made himself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by overthrowing the Merovingian rulers
* Charlemagne also known as Charles the Great
* Intelligent and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, unlike other Germanic rulers, he wanted to rebuild the civilization
* Governed his empire (Carolingian Empire) from Aachen (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ today)
* Had a single code of laws for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empire and ensured people were treated well
* Also was merciless when he ordered the killing of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defeated Saxons who refused to convert to Christianity

**Charlemagne’s Renaissance**

* Improved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Revived architecture and built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and churches
* This time is referred to the Carolingian *Renaissance*
	+ Renaissance: rebirth (especially the arts)
* Died at 72 and ruled for \_\_\_ years
* Maintained peace and security which fell apart after his death

**The Anglo-Saxons and The Celts**

* Franks settled in Europe but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was controlled by the Anglo-Saxons after the Romans fell
* The *Celts* were pushed out to Wales and Scotland
	+ Celts: western European culture
	+ Their language and culture largely disappeared
* Anglo-Saxons were mainly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and skilled metal workers
* England *prospered* but suffered from endless \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ raids much like the Franks
	+ Prosperous: thriving, plentiful

**Role of the Irish**

* The Celts lived a brutal life until the 5th century
* St. Patrick became the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and brought Christianity and education
* Large communities were established which became home for monks and scholars fleeing the Germanic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Up until Charlemagne’s Renaissance, Ireland was the \_\_\_\_\_\_ for learning in Europe
* Irish monks traveled all over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spreading knowledge and Christianity
* Also helped keep ancient cultures alive such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Greek classics

**The Vikings**

* In the late 8th century, the Vikings begin to \_\_\_\_\_\_ regions all over Europe
* They came from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Norway and Denmark today) looking to plunder
* Travelled in longships which allowed them to strike without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Would disappear before a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could be assembled to stop them

**Viking Reputation**

* Were infamously destructive
* Common practice was to kill or enslave every man, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they encountered
* Led such cruel attacks that people thought they were soldiers of \_\_\_\_\_\_ sent to punish the world
* Many monarchs in England \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Vikings to stay away
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was one of the few leaders that defended his lands against Vikings

**Everyday Vikings**

* Biased view of Vikings because history is told from an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ point of view
* Many Vikings were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and farmers
* They most likely began raiding because modern-day Scandinavian (Sweden, Norway, Denmark) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could not support the population
* Men and women shared responsibilities
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could own property, divorce, and sue in court
* Viking landowners kept slaves whom had no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Slaves were taken during raids or those who could not pay fines/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Despite Viking reputation as “barbarians”, they had a \_\_\_\_\_\_ culture and were skilled woodworkers
* Viking art shows gods such as Odin, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Freya
* Had designated people that kept entire histories in their head which were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word for word
* Great skill in a society where many were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Great lawmakers, again not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but memorized
* Fined criminals
* Harshest punishment was to be deemed an “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”, where a person is treated as if dead and anyone could kill them for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**End of the Vikings**

* Ended in the 11th century
* European monarchs grew stronger and better dealt with Viking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* They also have some lands to powerful Viking leaders such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (land of north men)
* Viking settlements outside of Europe disappeared and those in Europe became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Viking age was over by the mid 11th century

**Vocabulary**

* arson, plague, social class, epic, translation, figment,