

The Dark Ages Video Questions

1. August, 410 A.D. the _____ Empire fell. They were invaded by the _____. This was the first time Rome had been conquered by an imperial enemy.
2. What was Alaric's strategy for capturing/ weakening Rome?
3. During a 50 year period in the 3rd century, nearly all 2 dozen _____ (of Rome) were killed.
4. In addition to foreign invaders, Rome also faced other threats, including diseases such as:
5. During the _____ century, Rome was invaded by many groups trying to stake their claim to the empire.
6. The term Dark Ages means:
7. To the people of Dark Ages Europe the new emperor was _____.
8. Christmas day, 496 A.D. was important because:
9. When Clovis conquered a village he did not make the people _____, instead he recruited the men for his army. This allowed him to have an _____ army.
10. In 533 A.D., an army of self-proclaimed _____ marched from Constantinople to recapture all of the western land that had fallen.
11. When Justinian came to power in 527 he had visions of a _____ empire.
12. Justinian was responsible for the construction of the _____ the greatest symbol of Christianity.
13. Describe the effects of the bubonic plague.
14. _____ became some of the most important institutions in Europe. They were centers of commerce and political authority.
15. October 732 A.D, conflict pitted the Christian _____ against the Muslim _____.
16. _____ "The Hammer" Martel was the commander of the Frankish army.

17. The grandson of Charles Martel would be remembered as the Father of Europe. His name is _____ —the greatest king of the Dark Ages.
18. At its largest, Charlemagne's domain stretched from the North Sea to the Mediterranean and encompassed modern _____, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, and most of _____.
19. Over Charlemagne's 46 year reign he launched more than _____ campaigns designed to expand his empire.
20. June 8, 793 England was savagely attacked by the _____ of Scandinavia.
21. In 866 the Vikings took aim at the British Kingdom of Umbria. This was the largest group of Vikings ever assembled and was known as the _____ army.
22. King Alfred built _____ to protect his kingdom from the Vikings.
23. To reinforce the power of the rulers, the church issued two proclamations: the _____ of God and the _____ of God.
24. In 1095 Pope _____ kicked off the First Crusade by saying "God wills it." Over the next 20 years a total of _____ crusades took place.