

Europe 1: The Impact of The fall of Rome

In what ways did the fall of Rome impact Europe?

The Middle Ages (or the Dark Ages) in Europe lasted from about _____ to _____. This period can be divided into three sections: the _____ Middle Ages (400–1000), the _____ Middle Ages (1000–1300), and the _____ Middle Ages (1300–1500). The term Middle Ages is derived from the term _____, which comes from the Latin words for _____ and _____. The Middle Ages are the period in Europe between the _____ of the _____ and the _____ of the _____. During this time, Europe was divided into smaller kingdoms. _____ and _____ authorities struggled for _____ and _____ within these states.



*Annotate: Highlight or circle what problem you are seeing so far

In 284, _____ became the emperor of the Roman Empire. Realizing that the empire had become _____, Diocletian divided the Roman Empire into the _____ Roman Empire and the _____ Roman Empire. The constant pressure and _____ on the Western Roman Empire by _____ weakened the empire considerably. In 410, the city of Rome was _____ by the Visigoths. This was the beginning of the end of the Western Roman Empire.



*Annotate: What are the three things that caused the fall of the Western Roman Empire?

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The fall of the Western Roman Empire in 476 had a great impact on Europe. The Roman Empire had provided _____ throughout Europe as well as _____ against

outside forces. Without the empire, _____ was lost. Many of the advances in technology and culture that occurred during the Roman Empire _____ during this time and Europe divided into numerous _____.

*Annotate: Put a star next to what happened when the empire halted.

During the 800s, the ruler

_____ managed to _____ many of these kingdoms into an empire. However, after his death, the empire again _____ into smaller kingdoms. Each of these kingdoms was divided into smaller sections, called fiefs or estates. In the _____ Middle Ages, most kings did not have much control over their kingdoms. However, many of the people who controlled the fiefs gained a large amount of power.



*Respond: What keeps happening to the Roman Empire? _____
