

Post-Classical Europe.



PERIODIZATION (n)- ability to describe, analyze, & evaluate different ways that historians divide history (including turning points, starting/ending dates)

FOUNDATIONS
(to 600 BCE)
TECHNOLOGICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSFORMATIONS

CLASSICAL
(600 BCE-600 CE)
HUMAN-CENTRIC HISTORIOGRAPHY TO EXPLAIN COGNITIVE

POST-CLASSICAL
(600 CE-1450 CE)
POLITICAL & ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATIONS

EARLY MODERN
(1450 CE-1750 CE)
POLITICAL & ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATIONS

MODERN
(1750 CE- 1900 CE)
POLITICAL & ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATIONS

CONTEMPORARY
(1900 CE- PRESENT)
ACCELERATING SOCIAL CHANGE & TRANSFORMATION

POST-CLASSICAL (600 CE-1450 CE)

REGIONAL & TRANSREGIONAL INTERACTIONS

**600
CE**

**1450
CE**

BY 600 CE

- MOST CLASSICAL EMPIRES ARE GONE
- BUDDHISM IS IN CENTRAL ASIA & JAPAN
- CHRISTIANITY SPANS SCOTLAND TO PERSIA
- MISSING MAJOR RELIGION (ISLAM)

DURING

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| ISLAMIC CALIPHATES الأموية الخليفة العباسية الخليفة | |
| MONGOL EMPIRE | EARLY AFRICAN CIVILIZATION |
| MEDIEVAL EUROPE | IMPERIAL CHINA 隋唐宋 |
| DELHI SULTANATE | MEDIEVAL JAPAN |
| AZTEC EMPIRE | BYZANTINE EMPIRE |
| | INCA EMPIRE |

BY 1450 CE

- CLASSICAL TRADE ROUTES INTENSIFY
- ISLAM SPANS AFRO-EURASIA
- MONGOL EMPIRE BROKEN UP
- AMERICAS ISOLATED
- INTERACTIONS INTENSIFY (LANG., RELIGION, LABOR)

MEDIEVAL EUROPE



BEFORE WE LOOK AT WESTERN EUROPE, LET'S TAKE ONE LAST LOOK AT THE ISLAMIC WORLD. SPECIFICALLY AT THE REGION KNOWN AS:

AL-ANDALUS

- Umayyad expansion ends at Tours (732)
- UM. set up Al-A. as an Emirate
 - Arab province
- Clashed with:
 - N → Christians
 - S → Berbers
- Most of A-A's history = peaceful
 - Jews, Chr, Islam
- Europe's largest library =
 - 1K books
- Cordoba's library =
 - 500K books
- European scholars came here to study
- Topics learned:
 - Aristotle
 - Arabic numerals
- Emir had full time staff translating European works into Arabic



ALAHAMBRA PALACE, GRENADA SPAIN

Medieval Europe

476- ROME FELL
TO BARBARIANS

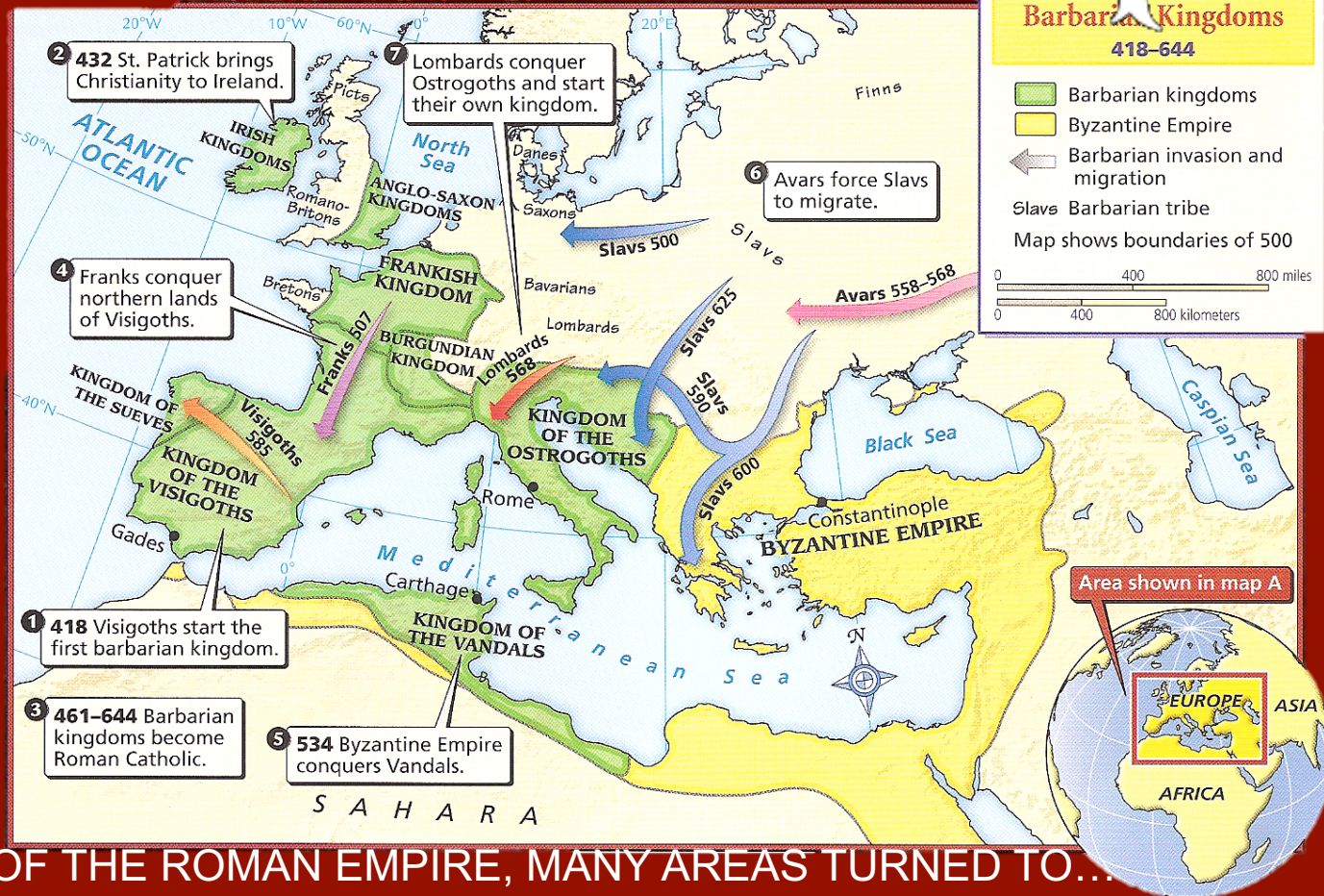
BARBARIANS=
GERMANIC
INVADERS

EACH INVADING TRIBE
SETTLED IN DIFFERENT
PLACES:

- ANGLO-SAXONS →
 - ENGLAND
- FRANKS →
 - FRANCE
- VISIGOTHS →
 - SPAIN
- VANDALS →
 - SPAIN/North Africa

WITHOUT THE RULE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE, MANY AREAS TURNED TO...

Feudalism



Feudalism

(n)-THE RECIPROCAL LEGAL & MILITARY OBLIGATIONS AMONG THE THREE ESTATES OF EUROPE:

1.) CLERGY 2.) NOBILITY 3.) PEASANTS

TO UNDERSTAND FEUDALISM, YOU MUST KNOW THE TERMINOLOGY...

VASSAL: SUBORDINATE

LORD: ONE WITH AUTHORITY

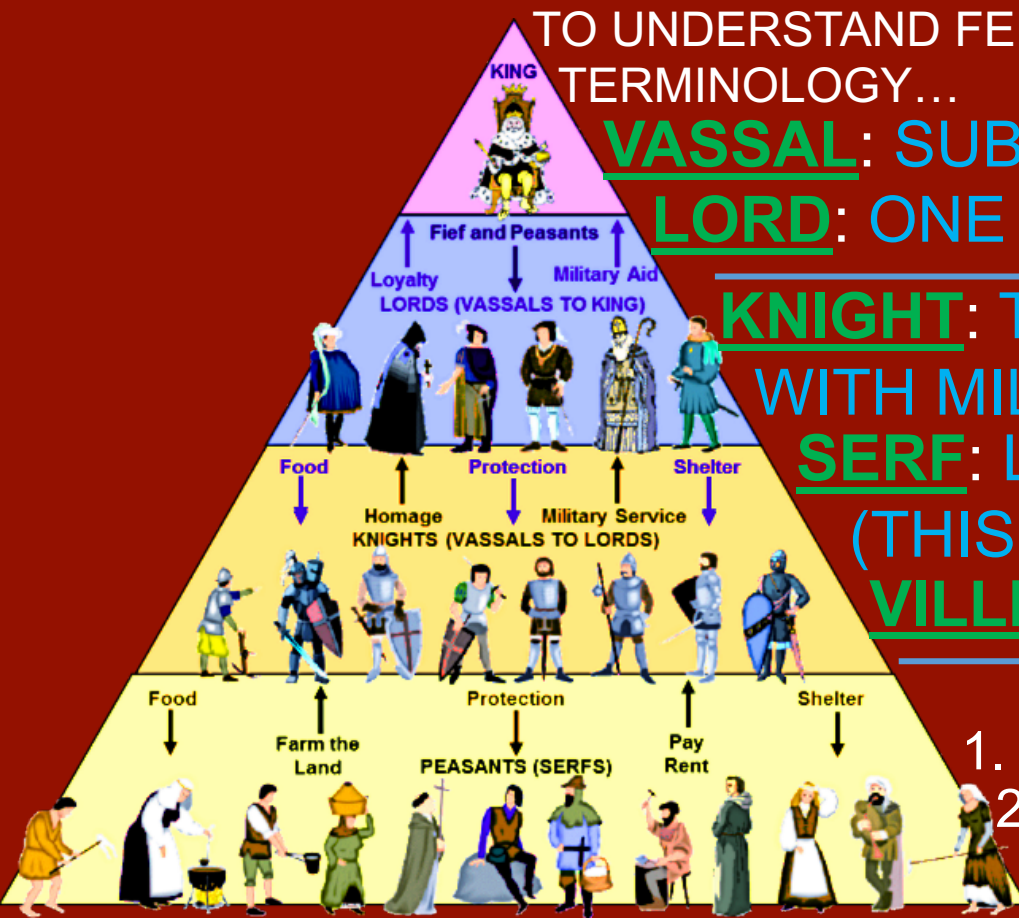
KNIGHT: TITLE GRANTED USUALLY WITH MILITARY IMPLICATIONS

SERF: LABORER TIED TO LAND
(THIS IS THE LOWEST LEVEL)

VILLEIN: MIDLEVEL SERF

HOW IT ALL WORKS:

1. LORDS=NOBILITY WITH LAND
2. LORDS GRANT FIEFS TO VASSAL
3. VASSAL PROVIDES SERVICE



Feudalism: An Oath of Homage and Fealty

This primary source is from France, selected to illustrate one of the important institutions of Europe in the Middle Ages: feudalism. This document details the mutual obligation between a feudal lord and his vassal. In this case, the feudal lord is a religious institution, the monastery of St. Mary of Grasse. Acting for the monastery and its lands is the abbot, Leo. The vassal who holds the properties of the monastery as a fief, and in return pledges homage and fealty, is Bernard Atton, viscount of Carcassonne.* The year is 1110.

What exactly does the viscount of Carcassonne promise to do? What is Leo the abbot's responsibility on behalf of the monastery? How new or old does this agreement appear to be? What else does this document tell you about the relationship of lords and vassals in European feudalism?

Thinking Historically

Using the distinctions suggested in the chapter introduction, how would you characterize this agreement? In short, is it an economic, political, social, or cultural agreement? Because it obviously has more

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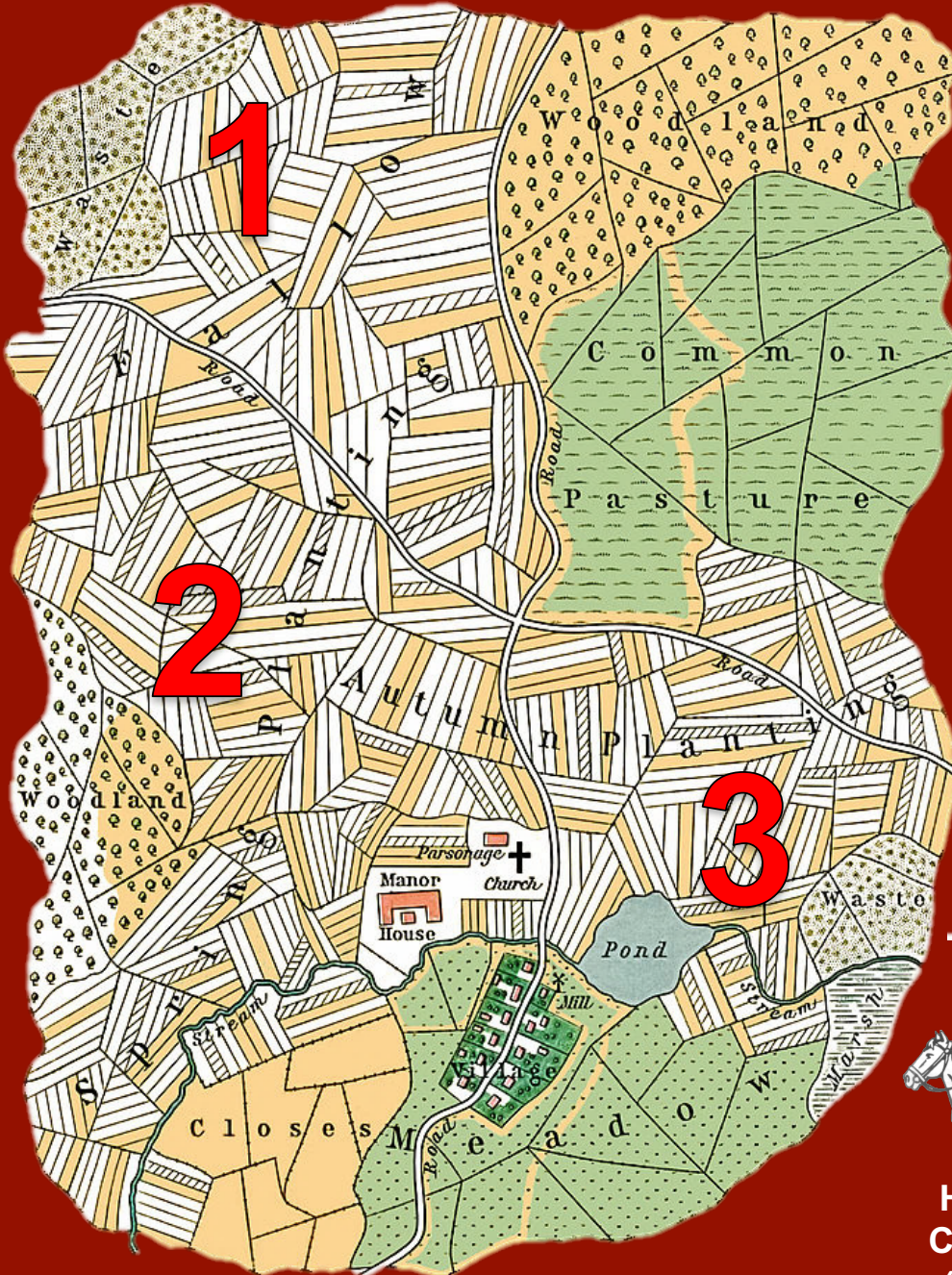
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PERSONAL USE

Open Field System

- EACH MANOR HAD 2-3 FIELDS (100s OF ACRES EACH)
 - DIVIDED INTO STRIPS
 - EACH STRIP WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A PEASANT/SERF
 - REQUIRED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE VILLAGERS
- LATER REPLACED WITH OWNERSHIP/ENCLOSURES



INNOVATIONS



HORSE COLLAR (6TH C.)



HEAVY PLOW (6TH C.)



HORSE SHOE (9TH C.)



WHEEL BARROW (12TH C.)

 = DEMESNE

ALL OF THESE INNOVATIONS LED TO POPULATION INCREASES IN EUR.

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL



Christianity

Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church



Supreme pontiff (pope)

Elected by College of Cardinals



Cardinal

Chosen by pope, usually from among the bishops



Archbishop

Highest-ranking bishop, heads archdiocese or province

Bishop

Heads diocese (large number of parishes)



Monsignor

An honorary title

Pastor

Head of parish

Parish priest

Administers Mass

Deacon

Parish cleric

Abbot

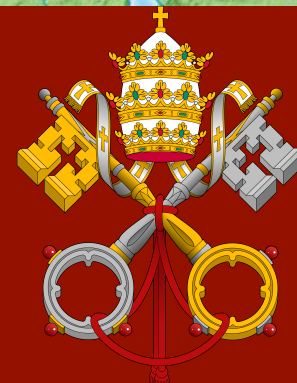
Superior of a monastery

- 4TH CENTURY= CHRISTIANITY IS MAIN RELIG IN EUROPE
- ROME FALLS...
- CHURCH DOMINATES
- ←STRUCTURE MIRRORS THE ROMAN EMPIRE
- 5 BISHOPS CLAIMED SPECIAL STATUS
- ANTIOCH & ROME
 - PETER
- JERUSALEM
 - JAMES
- ALEXANDRIA
 - MARK
- CONSTANTINOPLE
 - ANDREW

Spread of Christianity in the Roman Empire, A.D. 600



- ROMAN BISHOP= POPE
- CONVERTED MOST OF WESTERN EUROPE
- MOST IMPT CONVERT= CLOVIS I
- BROUGHT FRANCE, GER CLOSER TO ROME

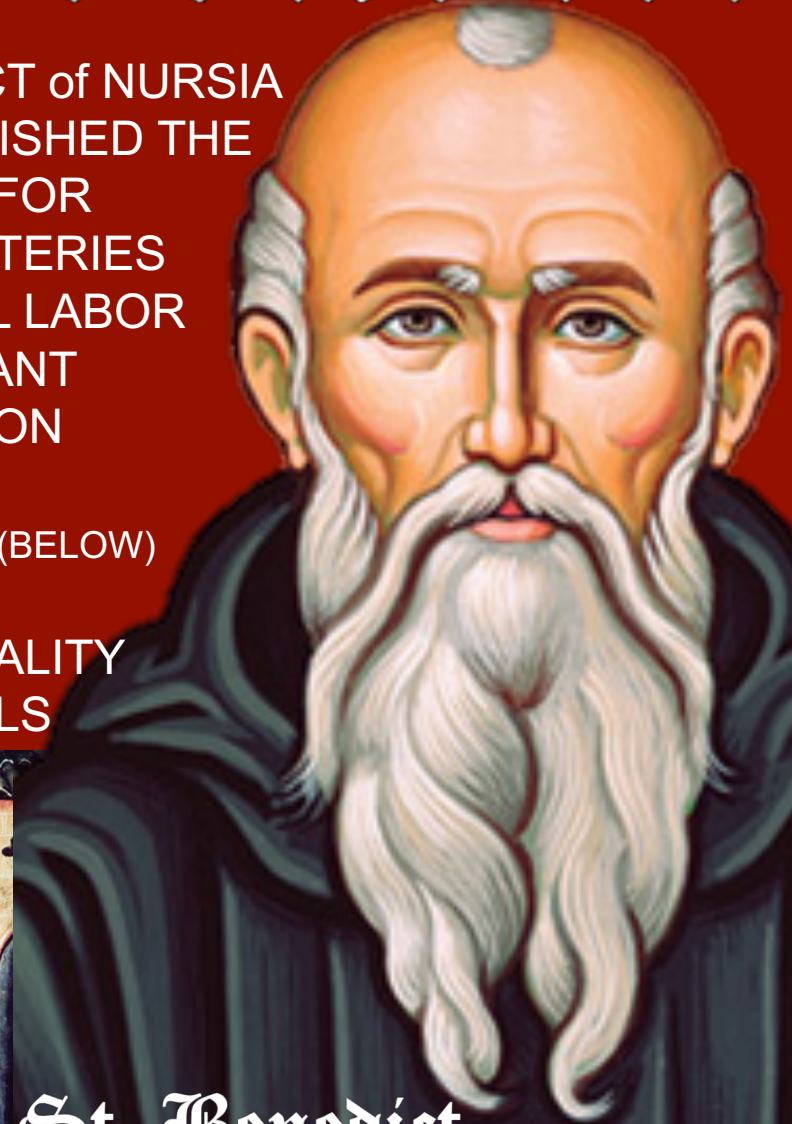


Monasticism

- *MONACHUS*- ONE WHO LIVES ALONE
- MONKS SOUGHT TO DIVORCE THEMSELVES FROM SOCIETY
- SOME WENT TO EXTREMES →
- SIMEON THE STYLITE

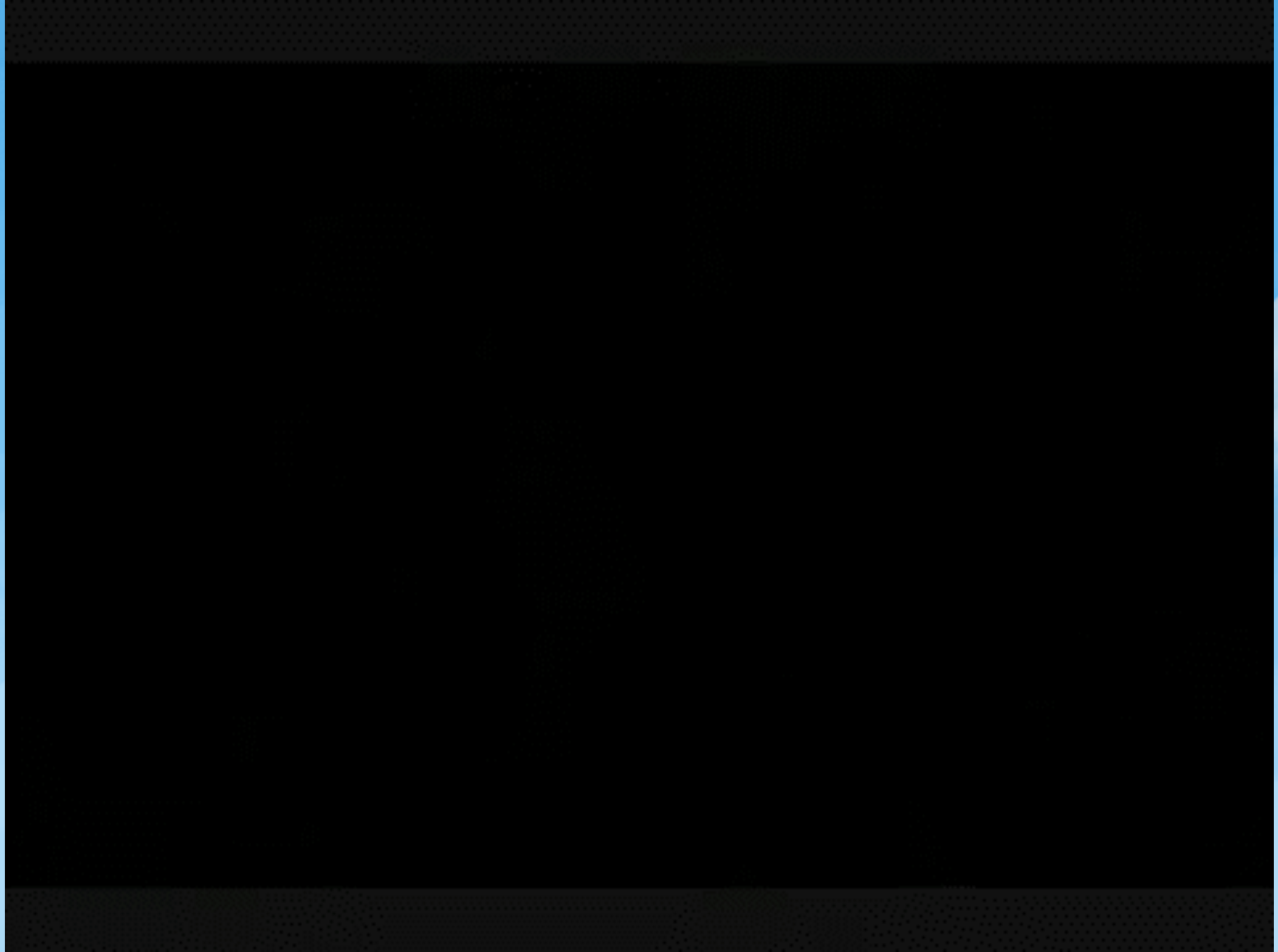


- St. BENEDICT of NURSIA
 - ESTABLISHED THE RULES FOR MONASTERIES
 - 1. PHYSICAL LABOR
 - CONSTANT
 - 2. MEDITATION
 - 3. READING
 - 4. WRITING (BELOW)
- PROVIDED:
 - HOSPITALITY
 - SCHOOLS



St. Benedict

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL



Meet the Carolingians

AFTER THE FALL OF ROME IN WESTERN EUROPE, IT'S NOT UNTIL 800 THAT THEY ARE REUNITED, UNDER THE FRANKS...

← LET'S PUT THIS GUY IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE...



HOLY HAND GRENADE →



Rorude (690-724)



Charles Martel (689-741)



Pepin the Short (714-768)



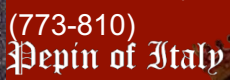
Bertha the Bigfooted (???-783)



Charlemagne (742-814)



Hildegard (758-783)



Pepin of Italy (773-810)



Louis I (778-840)

- FATHER TOOK POWER FROM THE MEROVINGIANS IN 751 (FOUNDER)
- BECAME PROTECTOR OF THE PAPACY
- CHARLEMAGNE COMES TO POWER IN 768 (YOUNGER BRO CARLOMAN DIES)
- CONTINUED EXPANSION POLICY
 - N. ITALY, SPAIN, GERMANY, ETC.
 - CHRISTIANIZE THEM (ON PENALTY OF DEATH)
- BECAME PROTECTOR OF PAPACY
- BIGGEST DAY: DECEMBER 25, 800 CE
 - St. PETER'S BASILICA, ROME
 - CROWNED HOLY ROMAN EMP.
 - GER+CHRISTIAN+ROMAN=WEST.

Carolingian Renaissance

- STATE SPONSORED CULTURAL REVIVAL (LATE 700s-MID 800s)
- BEGAN AS EFFORT EDUCATE THE ILLITERATE CLERGY OF THE FRANKS
- BUILT SCHOOLS, CURRICULUM
- HAD SCRIPTORIA (COPIED/SAVED TEXTS)
 - SAVED 90% OF ALL ROMAN DOCS

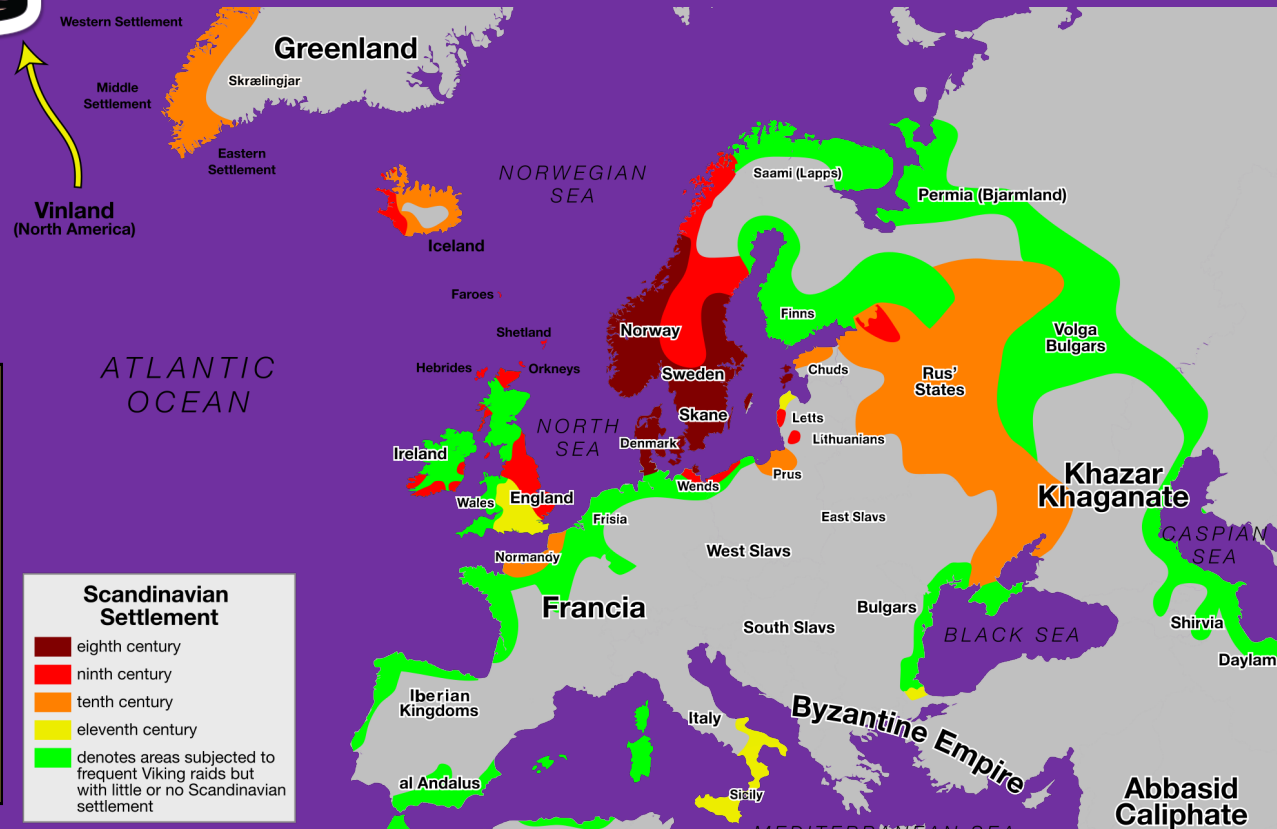
UNLIKE THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS, THE POST CLASSICAL EUROPEAN VIKINGS HAD A MASSIVE EFFECT ON HISTORY

LATE 700s-1000s

Vikings

VIKING (n)- TO GO ON AN EXPEDITION

- RAIDED/TRADED ACROSS EUROPE IN THE VIKING AGE
- COMMONLY SEEN TODAY AS "PIRATICAL HEATHENS"
- MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR THE COLLEGE BOARD?



ATLANTIC OCEAN

Scandinavian Settlement

- eighth century
- ninth century
- tenth century
- eleventh century
- denotes areas subjected to frequent Viking raids but with little or no Scandinavian settlement

HISTORIOGRAPHY

- VIKINGS REMEMBERED HARSHLY
- NEW RESEARCH DOWNPLAYS THEIR FEROCITY
- CONQUERED FOR RESOURCES
- MOST DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN THE POST CLASSICAL ERA

“IT IS NEARLY 350 YEARS THAT WE AND OUR FATHERS HAVE INHABITED THIS LAND, AND NEVER BEFORE HAS SUCH A TERROR APPEARED IN BRITAIN AS WE HAVE NOW SUFFERED FROM A PAGAN RACE, NOR WAS IT THOUGHT THAT SUCH AN INROAD FROM THE SEA COULD BE MADE. BEHOLD THE CHURCH of St. CUTHBERT, SPATTERED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE PRIESTS of GOD. BEHOLD! JUDGEMENT HAS BEGUN, WITH A GREAT TERROR, AT THE HOUSE OF GOD. WHAT SHOULD BE EXPECTED FOR OTHER PLACES, WHEN THE DIVINE JUDGEMENT HAS NOT SPARED THIS HOLY PLACE?!?”

-LETTER FROM ALCUIN OF YORK (ENGLAND) TO KING ETHELRED OF NORTHUMBRIA (SCOTLAND) IN 793 CE. ALCUIN WAS A KEY FIGURE IN THE CAROLINGIAN RENAISSANCE.





GOTHIC vs. ROMANESQUE

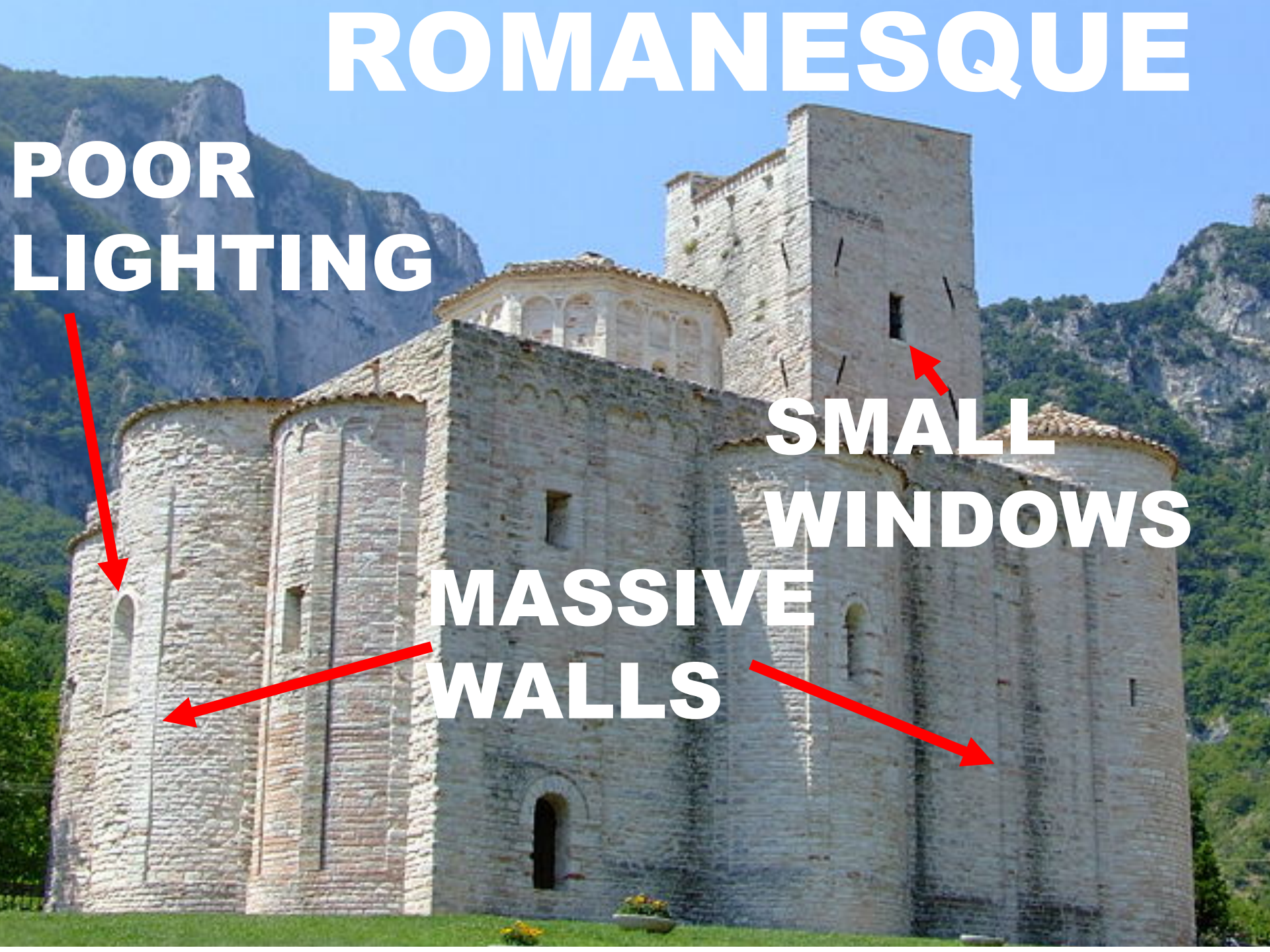


ROMANESQUE

**POOR
LIGHTING**

**SMALL
WINDOWS**

**MASSIVE
WALLS**



GOTHIC

STAINED GLASS



POINTED ARCHES

FLYING BUTTRESSES

GOTHIC vs. ROMANESQUE



#1

GOTHIC vs. ROMANESQUE



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GOTHIC vs. ROMANESQUE



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GOTHIC vs. ROMANESQUE



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GOTHIC vs. ROMANESQUE



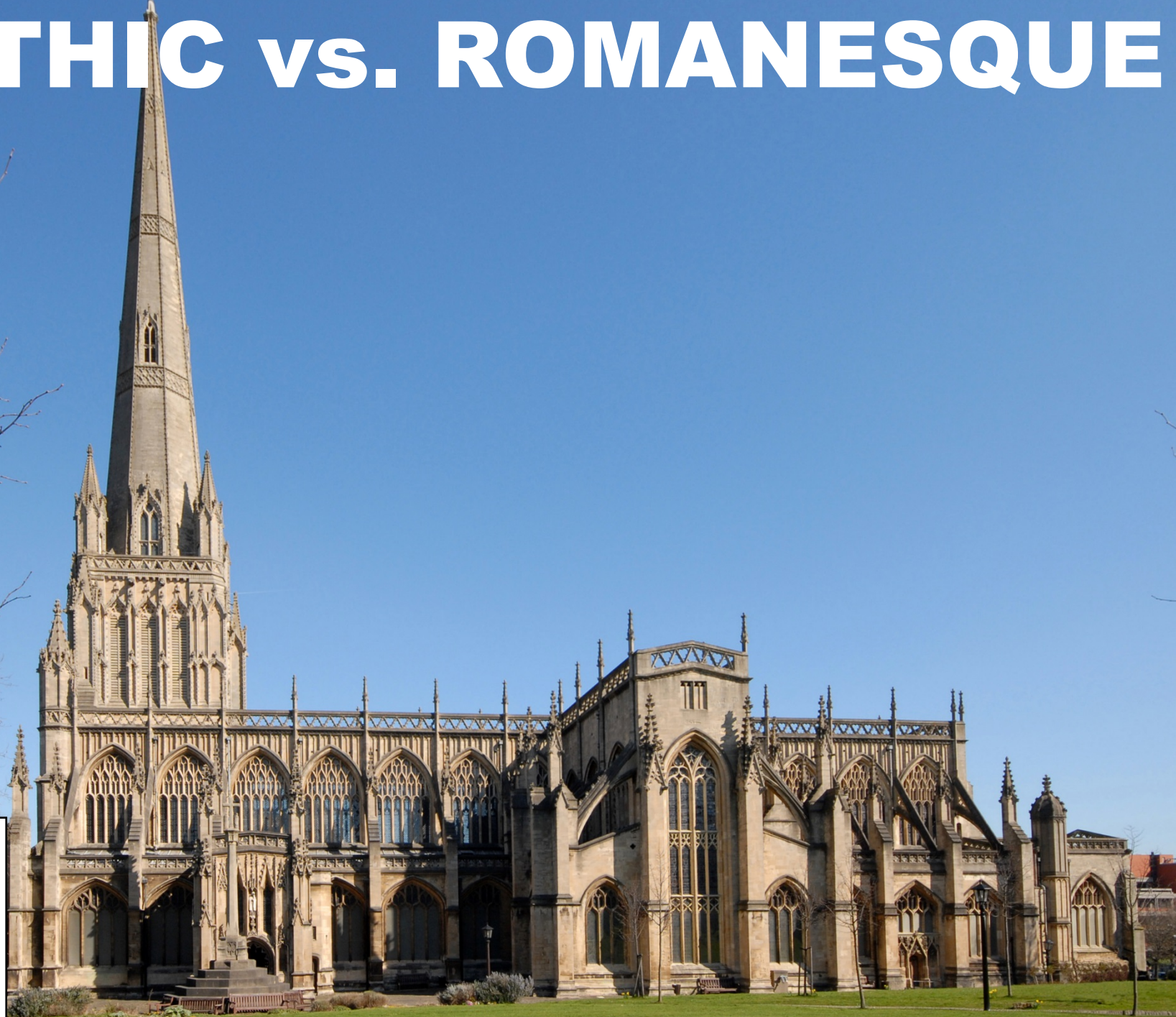
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GOTHIC vs. ROMANESQUE



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GOTHIC vs. ROMANESQUE



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Universities

MODERN UNIVERSITIES AS WE KNOW THEM TODAY, ORIGINATE HERE:

- COMMUNITY OF PROFESSORS & STUDENTS
- AWARD PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED DEGREES
- SPREAD & REPLACED ALL OF THE OTHER FORMS
- GLOBAL STANDARD TODAY
- HOW IT WORKED:
 - ORIGINALLY, NO BUILDINGS
 - WHEREVER THE PEOPLE WERE (*UNIVERSITAS*=CORPORATION)
 - 3 TYPES (WHO PAID THE TEACHERS?)
 - BOLOGNA= STUDENTS
 - SORBONNE=CHURCH
 - OXFORD/CAMB=STATE
 - STUDENTS AGED 14-LATE 30s
 - 7 LIBERAL ARTS: (MATH, GEOM, ASTRO, MUSIC, GRAMM, LOGIC, RHET)
 - COURSES BASED ON BOOK, NOT TOPIC
 - COURSE OFFERINGS SET, NO CHOICES
 - CLASSES START AT 5AM

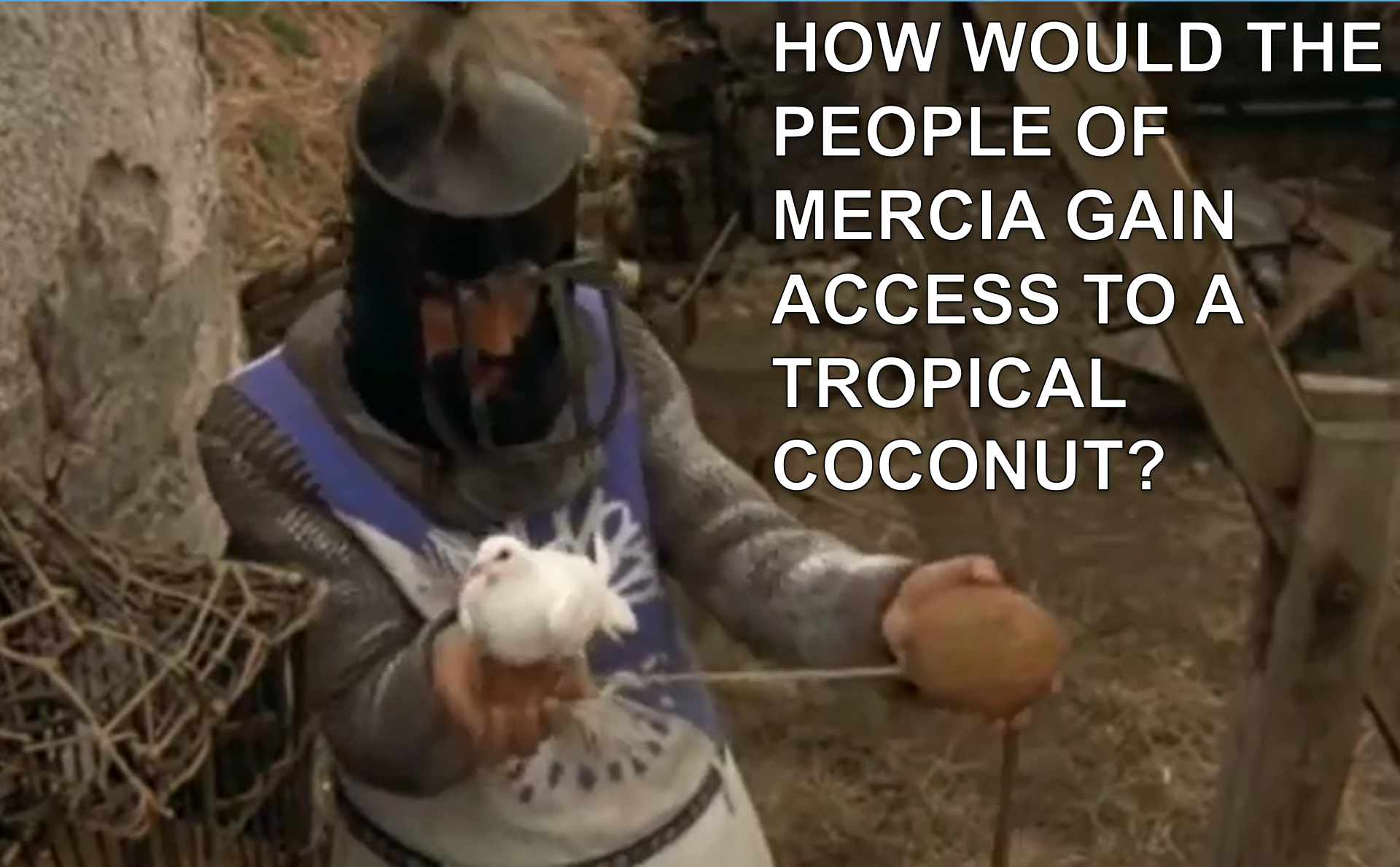
UNIVERSITY (DATE), LOCATION

1. BOLOGNA (1088), ITALY
 2. OXFORD (1096), ENGLAND
 3. SORBONNE (1160), FRANCE
 4. CAMBRIDGE (1209), ENGLAND
 5. SALAMANCA (1218), SPAIN
 6. PADUA (1222), ITALY
 7. NAPLES (1224), ITALY
 8. TOULOUSSE (1229), FRANCE
 9. SIENA (1240), ITALY
 10. VALLADOLID (1241), SPAIN
- ... HARVARD (1636), USA
... CLEMSON (1889), S. CAROLINA



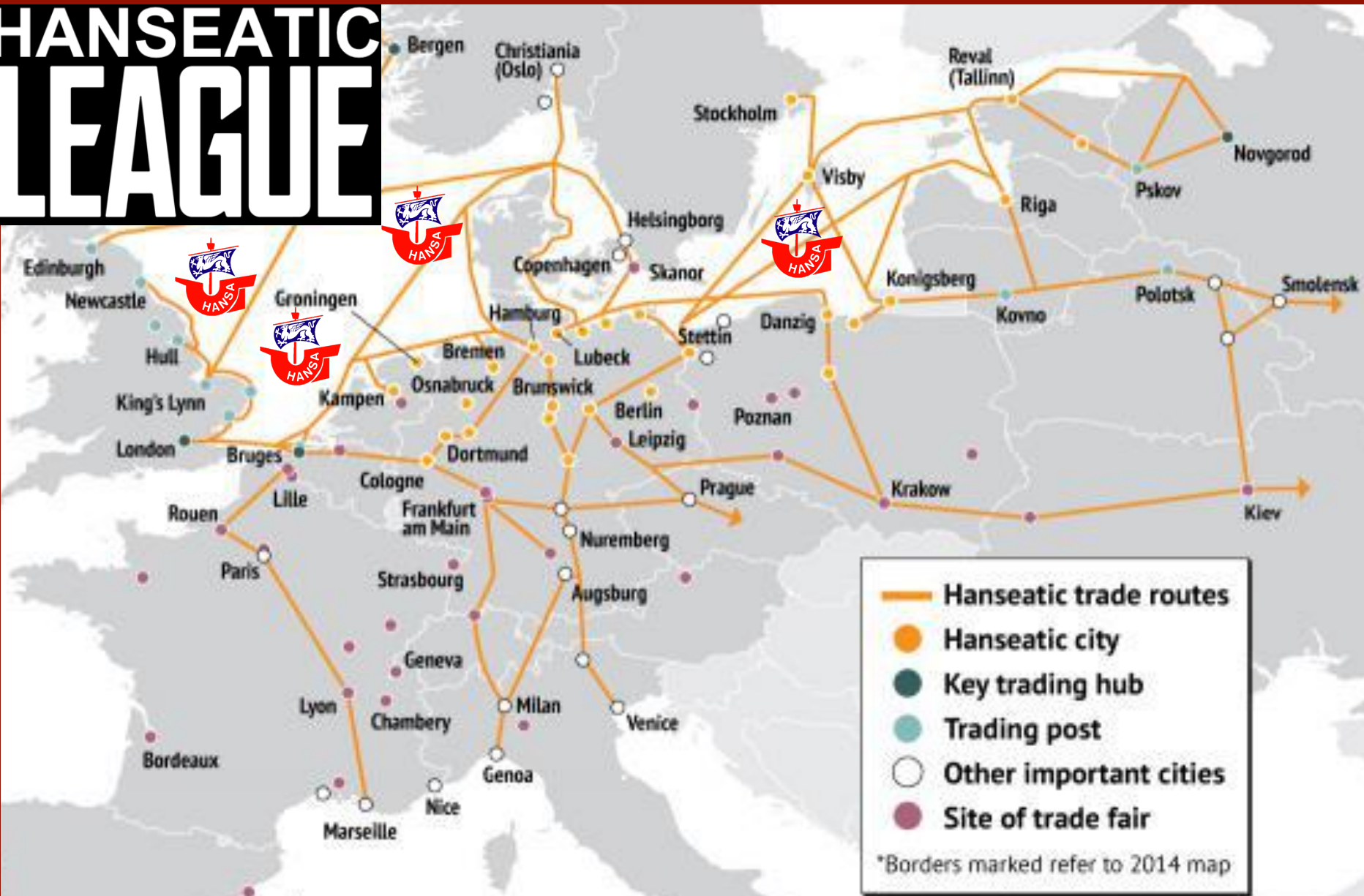
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HOW WOULD THE
PEOPLE OF
MERCIA GAIN
ACCESS TO A
TROPICAL
COCONUT?

HANSEATIC LEAGUE

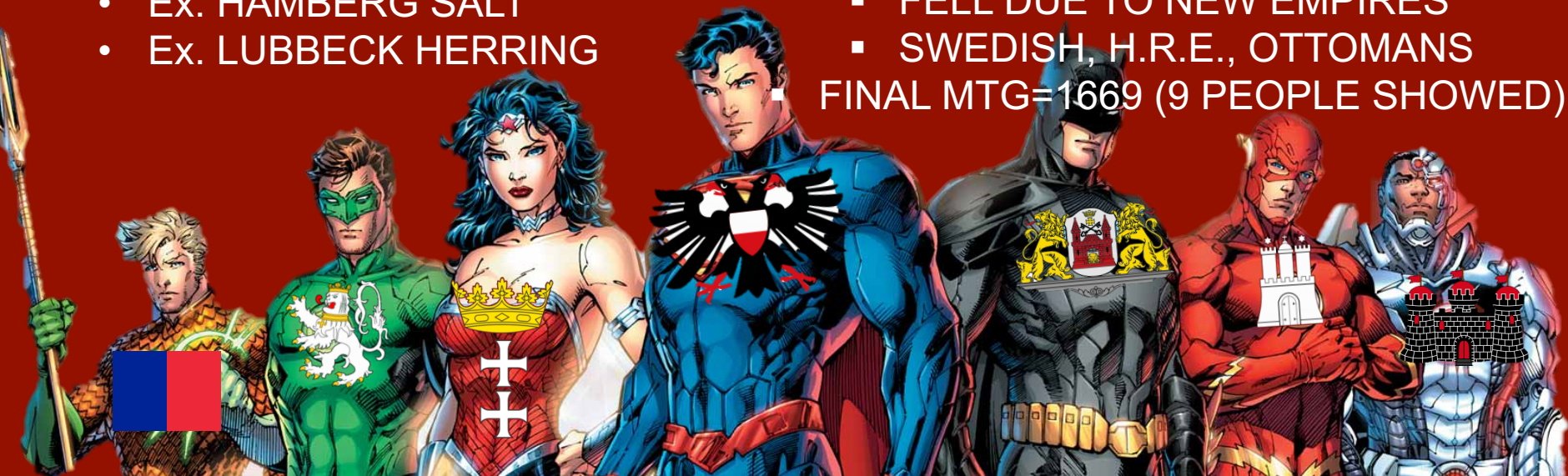


HANSEATIC LEAGUE

HANSEATIC TRADE



- OFFICIALLY BEGINS IN 1368
- TRADE FEDERATION FORMED FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT OF ITS MEMBERS
- FEDERATION of GUILDS
 - Ex. HAMBERG SALT
 - Ex. LUBBECK HERRING
- MUTUAL SECURITY, TOO
 - NOT FROM THE VIKINGS
 - ASSIMILATED INTO EUROPE
- PEAK=60+ MEMBERS
 - FELL DUE TO NEW EMPIRES
 - SWEDISH, H.R.E., OTTOMANS
- FINAL MTG=1669 (9 PEOPLE SHOWED)



Great Schism



LEO IX

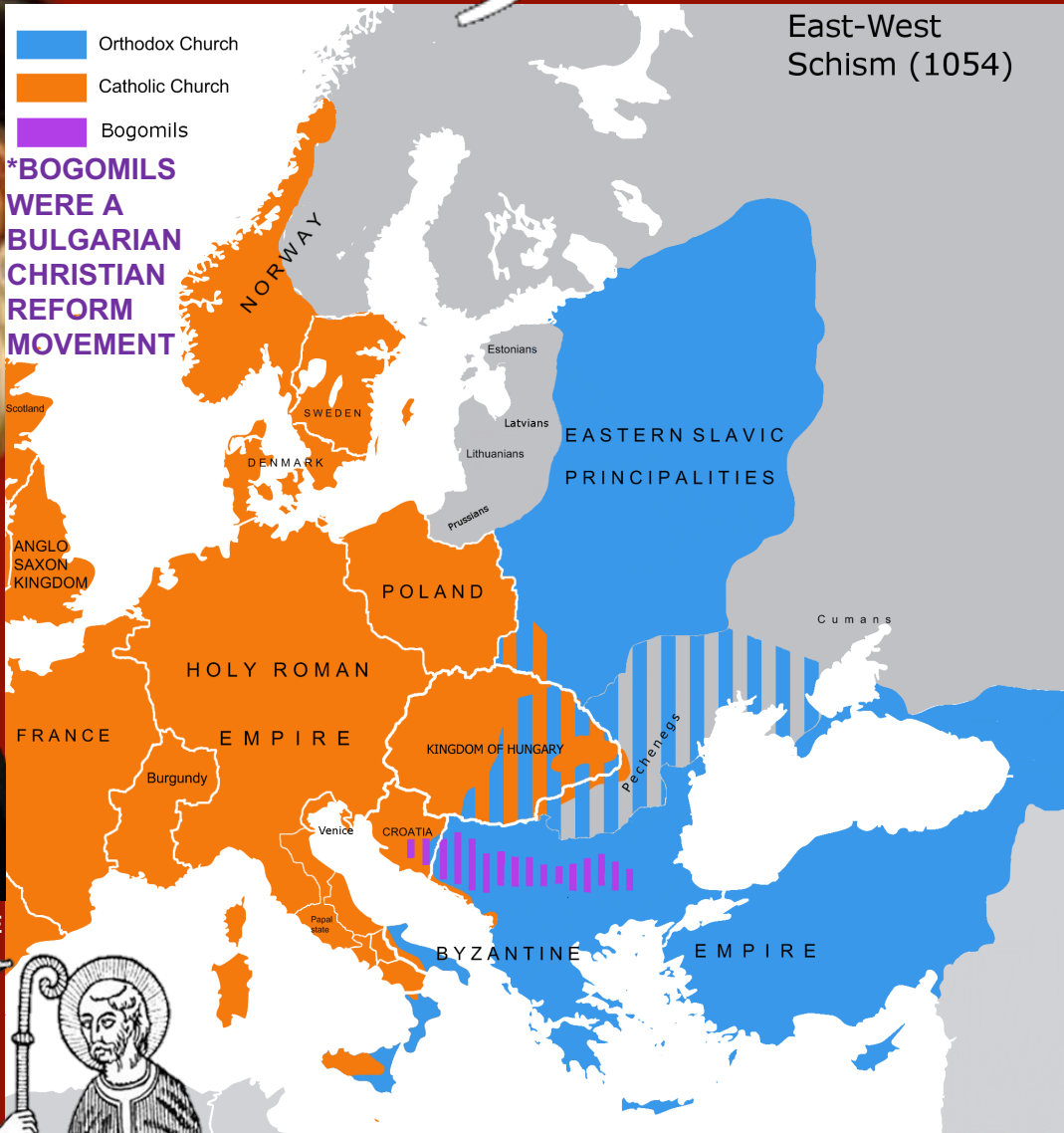
- FORMAL SPLIT BETWEEN EAST & WEST BOTH IN BELIEFS & STRUCTURE

VS

- M1 CLOSED LATIN CHURCHES IN CONSTAN. LEO SENT REPS TO CON.
 - EXCOMM. M1 →
 - ←M1 EXCOMMS LEO



MICHAEL I



East-West Schism (1054)

- POPE HAS AUTHORITY OVER BISHOPS
- POPE HAS AUTHORITY OVER KINGS
- PRIESTS= CELEBRATE
- LATIN
- USES ICONS (HOLY IMAGES)
- UNLEAVENED BREAD



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- PATRIARCH RUNS CHURCH WITH BISHOPS
- EMPEROR HAS AUTH OVER CHURCH
- PRIEST MARRY
- VERNACULAR
- BANS ICONS
- LEAVENED BREAD

Lay Investiture

- OK, YOU'RE THE KING OF YOUR REGION. YOU HAVE DIVINE RIGHT. SO, WHO GETS TO PICK THE CHURCH OFFICIALS IN YOUR KINGDOM?
 - KINGS & POPES BOTH THOUGHT THEY DID
- OUTCOME: CONCORDAT of WORMS
 - ELECTED BY KING; OWE FEALTY TO KING & POPES



1122 CE

Crusades

MILITARY CAMPAIGNS SANCTIONED BY THE POPE

GOAL: RECAPTURE HOLY LAND FROM MUSLIMS/HELP THE BYZANTINES

- 6 MAJOR CRUSADES (MANY MINOR ONES)
- VS=Abbasids, Seljuks, Ayyubids (Saladin), Khwarezm.

CATALYST: BATTLE OF MANZIKERT (1071)

- TURKS DEFEAT BYZANTINES IN EASTERN TURKEY
- EMPEROR CAPTURED; POPE ATTEMPTED TO REUNITE CHRISTIAN LANDS WITH SUPPORT

LAST CRUSADER STATE FELL IN 1291 (ACRE)

- NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS BY CATHOLIC EUROPE

“DEUS
VULT!”

“GOD WILLS IT!”
-POPE URBAN II, IN
RESPONSE TO TURKISH
INCURSIONS INTO
ANATOLIA





The Crusades, 1096–1204



| CRUSADE | REASON | OUTCOME |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1 st (1096) | Islamic Conquests | Crusaders take Jerusalem |
| 2 nd (1147) | Turkish incursion into Syria | Failed to take Damascus |
| 3 rd (1187) | Saladin retook Jerusalem | Failed to retake Jerusalem |
| 4 th (1202) | Attempt to retake Jerusalem | Looted Constantinople |
| 5 th (1217) | Attempt to retake Jerusalem | Army captured by Sultan |
| 6 th (1228) | Attempt to retake Jerusalem | Crusaders take Jerusalem |
| 7 th (1248) | Khwarezmians took Jerus | Fail- King Louis IX captured |
| 8 th (1270) | Louis returns | King Louis dies, fails to retake Holy Land |
| 9 th (1272) | Edward Longshanks attempts | Fails, Returns to England |

Black Death

1346-1353 CE



- THIS WAS NOT EUROPE'S FIRST TASTE OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE
 - PLAGUE of JUSTINIAN in 541 CE
 - KILLED 1/3 of BYZANTINE EMPIRE
- CULPRIT: *TROPICAL RAT FLEA* →
 - BITES YOU, REGURGITATES PLAGUE INTO YOU... GROSS...
 - HOW DID IT GET TO EUROPE?
 - ALL BUBONIC PLAGUE TRACES TO CHINA
 - REMEMBER PAX MONGOLICA? (FREE FLOW OF IDEAS, GOODS, & TECHNOLOGY THAT FOLLOWED THE MONGOL CONQUEST OF EARTH)?



- ALSO, A FREE FLOW OF RATS...
- RATS CARRYING FLEAS...
- FLEAS LIKE THIS GUY...



- THE DISEASE:
 - BLACK SORES ON BODY
 - VOMITING BLOOD
 - DIED WITHIN 2 DAYS
- OUTCOMES:
 - KILLS ½ OF EUROPE
 - WHO TO BLAME?
 - GOD'S WRATH
 - JEWS
 - ROMANI
 - WITCHES!
- CONTINENT-WIDE DOWNWARD SPIRAL
 - TRADE FREEZES; WAR BREAKS OUT

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL



100 Years War

1337-1453 CE

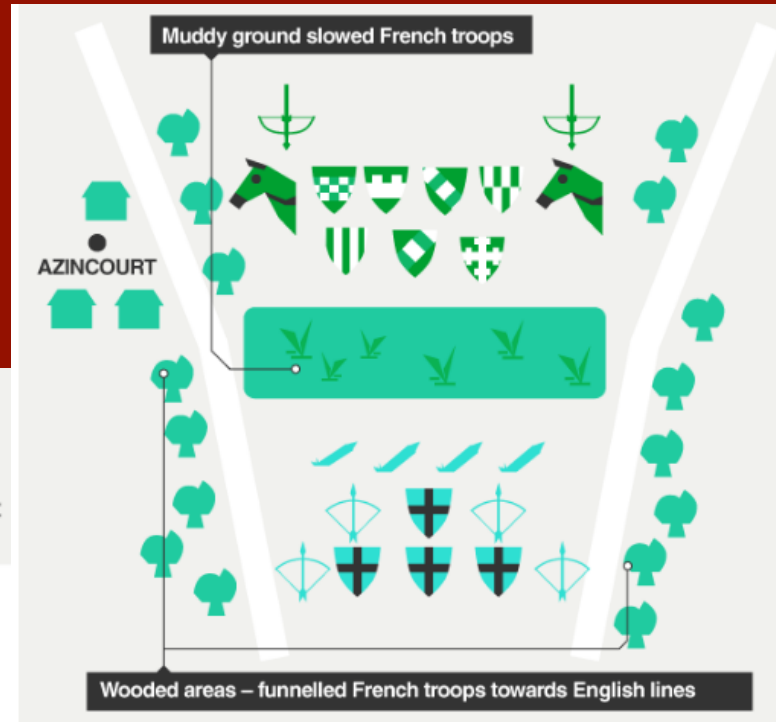
Valois Plantagenets

- REALLY 3 WARS LUMPED TOGETHER
- HISTORY:
 - 1066: NORMANS (FR) INVADE ENG.
 - ENGLISH KINGS= FRENCH VASSALS
 - ENGLISH KINGS HELD LAND IN NORTHERN FRANCE
 - FRANCE TRIES TO TAKE LAND BACK
 - FRENCH KING DIES...
 - ENGLISH KING CLAIMS FRENCH THRONE
- ANNNNNNNND THEY FOUGHT ABOUT IF FOR OVER 100 YEARS...
- KEY BATTLE: St. CRISPIN'S DAY, 1415

Battle of Agincourt



Battle of Agincourt



English Army
Henry V
Led his men into battle
Soldiers fighting as one unit



Total - 8,500 Deaths - 100

Archers  85% Men-at-Arms  15%



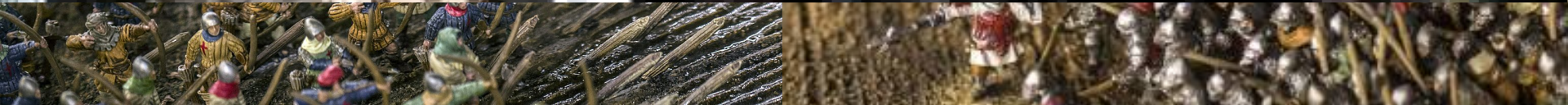
French Army
Charles VI
Absent, due to insanity
Various troops join together late in day

Total - 12,000 Deaths - 2,000

Archers  25% Men-at-Arms  70% Men-at-Arms on horseback  5%



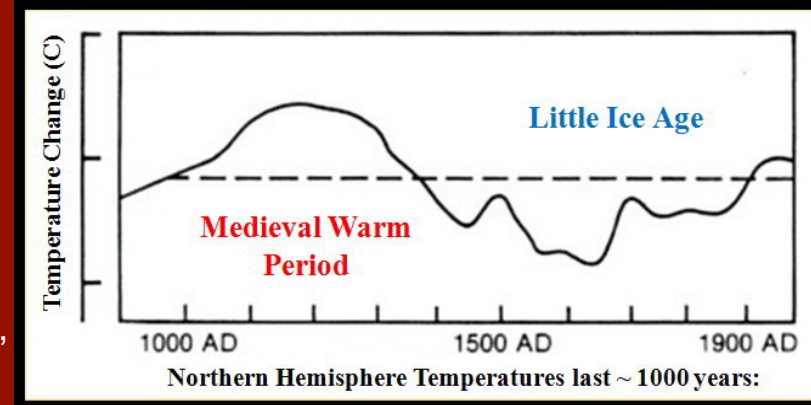
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Little Ice Age

1350-1850

- THIS ONLY STARTS AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD
- A MASSIVE EFFECT ON THE PLANET (Not just Eur.)
- LED TO UNPREDICTABLE HARVESTS (FAMINE, RIOTS)
 - PEOPLE UNABLE TO PAY TAXES
 - LED TO HIGHER TAXES/UNREST
- CAUSES:
 - VOLCANIC ACTIVITY, LOW SOLAR ACTIVITY (FEWER SUNSPOTS), OCEAN CURRENT CHANGES, FEWER PEOPLE
 - EFFECTS:
 - THAMES FROST FAIRS (PICTURED)
 - FROM 1607-1814, FAIR HELD ON THAMES RIVER(1683-FROZE FOR 2 MONTHS)
 - VIKINGS LEFT GREENLAND!, CHINA QUIT GROWING ORANGES, CURLING WAS POPULAR!



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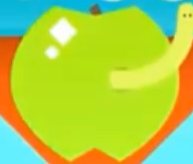


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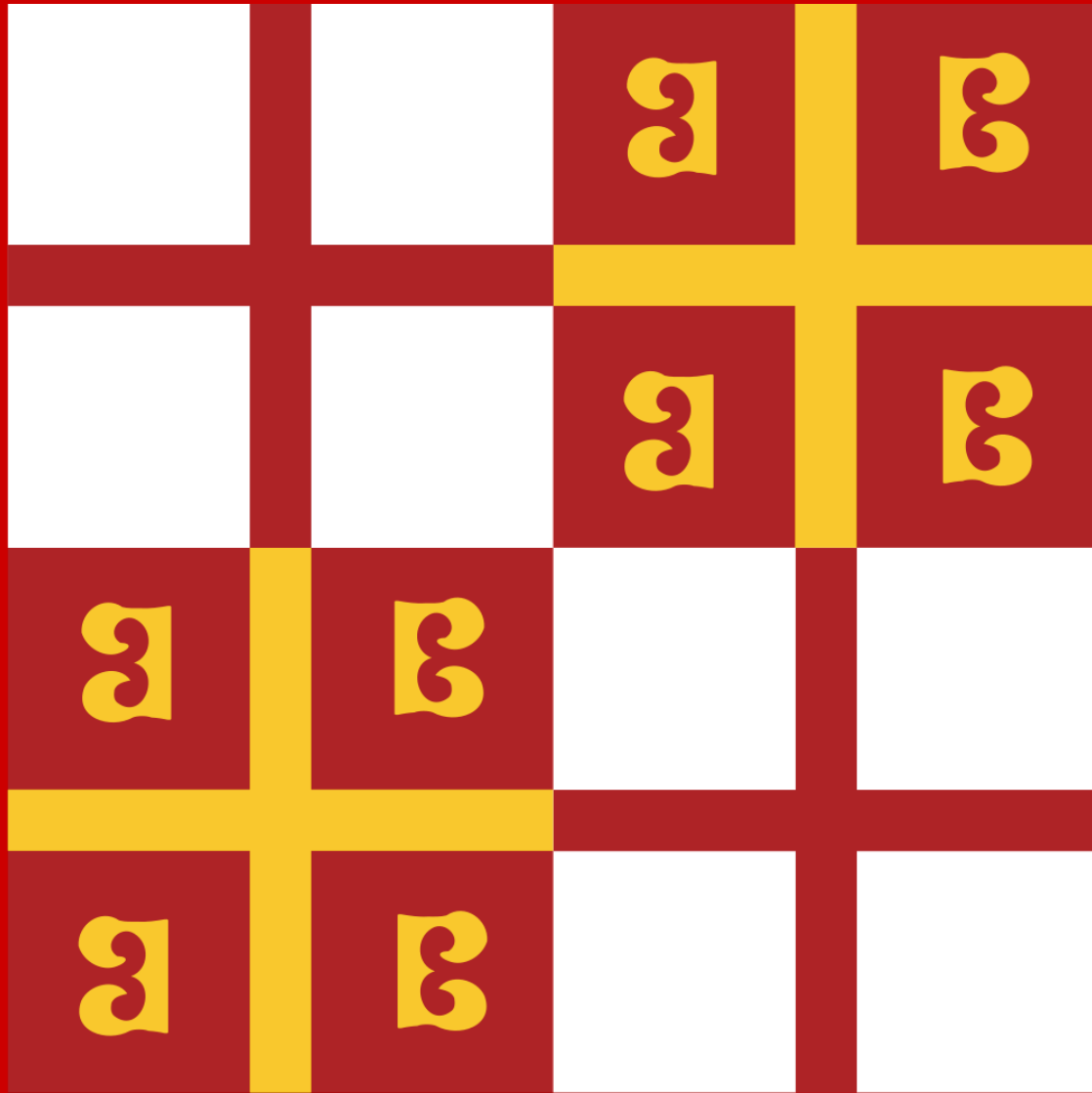


WORLD HISTORY II

CRASH COURSE



BYZANTINE EMPIRE



GEOGRAPHY



JUSTINIAN

BIOGRAPHY

- BORN FLAVIUS PETRUS SABBATIUS IUSTIANUS AUGUSTUS in 482 CE
- NICKNAMES:
 - *St. JUSTINIAN, LAST ROMAN EMPEROR WHO NEVER SLEEPS*
- REIGN: 527-565 CE
- LAST EMP TO SPEAK LATIN AS HIS 1ST LANGUAGE
- GOAL:
 - *RENOVATIO IMPERII*
 - (RESTORE THE EMPIRE)
- RESTORED MUCH OF THE OLD ROMAN EMPIRE
 - TEMPORARY: LOMBARDS TAKE ITALY 3 YEARS AFTER HE DIES
- SILK WORMS SNUCK INTO CONST. FROM C. ASIA!
- DEFEATED:
 - VANDALS, OSTROGOT.
- NIKA (WIN!) RIOTS
 - CHARIOT HOOLIGANS
 - DESTROYED MUCH OF THE CONSTANTINOPLE
- PLAGUE OF JUSTINIAN (542)
 - BUBONIC; 25 MILL DEAD

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

CODIFICATION OF THE LAW

- INHERITED BULK OF ROMAN LAW FROM WEST (ROME)
- SENATE, ASSEMBLIES, ETC.
- BASIC EURO LAW CODE FOR CENTURIES

ARCHITECT.

- BUILT SOME OF CON. MOST FAMOUS:
 - HAGIA SOPHIA*
 - *REBUILT
 - HIPPODROME
 - CIRCUS OF C.

THEODORA

- "ACTRESS"
- St. THEODORA
- KEPT J. FROM FLEEING DURING



HAGIA HOLY WISDOM SOPHIA

“SOLOMON, I HAVE OUTDONE THEE” -JUSTINIAN

- **ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE 300s...**
 - **REBUILT BY J. IN 537**
 - **TOOK SHAPE PEOPLE KNOW TODAY**
- **MOST FAMOUS FOR ITS DOME**
- **EARTH'S LARGEST CATHEDRAL FOR 1,000 YRS!**
(TODAY=20th , NAT'L CATHEDRAL=24TH)
- **MEHMET II CONVERTED IT INTO A MOSQUE**
←(MINARETS)
- **PATRIARCH MICHAEL WAS EXCOMMUNICATED HERE**

ROLE OF THE HAGIA SOPHIA

- 1. GREAT CHURCH (360-404)**
(DESTROYED IN A RIOT)
- 2. GREAT CHURCH II (415-532)**
(DESTROYED IN THE NIKA RIOTS)
- 3. HAGIA SOPHIA(537-1453)**
(EARTHQUAKES HORRIBLY DAMAGED THE DOME IN 557, 558, 869, 989 FIRE IN 859)
- 4. IMPER. MOSQUE(1453-1931)**
(OTTOMAN TURKS/EMPIRE)
- 5. HAGIA SOPHIA MUS. (1935-)**
(MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATURK, TURKEY)



LIFE AFTER JUSTINIAN

PROBLEMS LEFT BEHIND AFTER THE DEATH OF THE "LAST ROMAN"

I PLAGUE

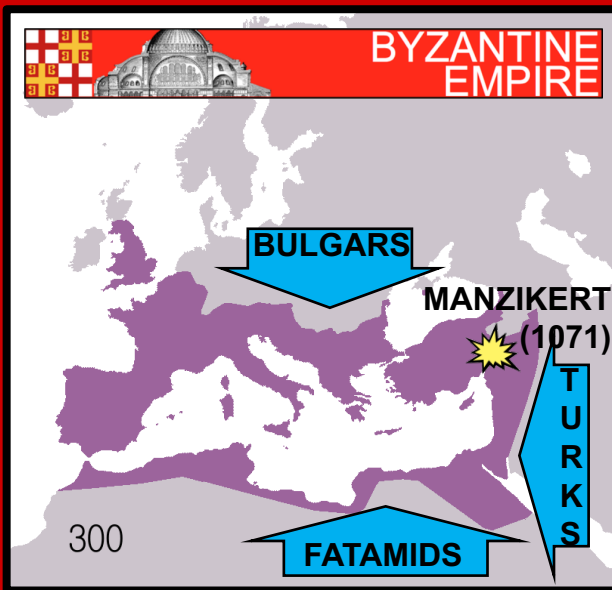
- SPECIFICALLY, JUSTINIAN'S PLAGUE
- RETURNED EVERY GENERATION FOR 200 YEARS!

II \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

- EMPIRE AIN'T CHEAP!
 - WARS, BUILDING, REBUILDING...
- BANKRUPTED BYZ.

III THREATS

- BIGGEST IN 555 CE
- CONTINUALLY FALL BACK UNTIL 1453
 - SLAVS, PERSIANS, AND ARABS!



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- CONQUERED:
 - SASSANIAN PERSIANS
 - BYZ IS NEXT!
- SWORD OF ALLAH!
 - TAKES DAMASCUS, LEBANON, SYRIA, JORDAN, ETC.
- AFTER ABBASIDS...
 - FATAMIDS TAKE EGYPT
 - TURKS TAKE MANZIKERT (ANATOLIA)

ICONOCLASM



- USE/# OF ICONS INCREASED
- ACCUSED OF IDOL WORSHIP
- CLAIMED FOR ILLITERATE
- LED TO *ICONOCLASM*-
 - DESTRUCTION OF ICONS
- WESTERN CHURCH (CATHOLICS) CONTINUED THE USE OF ICONS



“SUPPORTED BY THE HOLY SCRIPTURES AND THE FATHERS, WE DECLARE UNANIMOUSLY, IN THE NAME OF THE HOLY TRINITY, THAT THERE SHALL BE REJECTED AND REMOVED AND CURSED ONE OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH EVERY LIKENESS WHICH IS MADE OUT OF ANY MATERIAL AND COLOUR WHATEVER BY THE EVIL ART OF PAINTERS.... IF ANYONE VENTURES TO REPRESENT THE DIVINE IMAGE OF THE WORD AFTER THE INCARNATION WITH MATERIAL COLOURS, LET HIM BE ANATHEMA (CURSED)! IF ANYONE SHALL ENDEAVOUR TO REPRESENT THE FORMS OF THE SAINTS IN LIFELESS PICTURES WITH MATERIAL COLOURS WHICH ARE OF NO VALUE (FOR THIS NOTION IS INTRODUCED BY THE DEVIL), AND DOES NOT RATHER REPRESENT THEIR VIRTUES AS LIVING IMAGES IN HIMSELF, LET HIM BE ANATHEMA (CURSED)!”

CONSTANTINOPLE

- **ORIGINALLY, BYZANTIUM (657 BCE)**
- **MAJOR POST-CLASSICAL CITY**
 - **LARGEST EUROPEAN CITY FOR 1,000 yrs.**
 - **TANG DYNASTY WROTE OF ITS GREATNESS IN THEIR OWN HISTORY BOOKS IN 1044**
 - **ITALIAN CITY STATES GROWTH FUELED CONSTANTINOPLE'S IMPORTANCE**
 - **VENETIANS, CRUSADERS, EGYPT, SASSANIANS, JEWS, ARABS, ETC.**
- **BOOK OF THE EPARCH (10TH CENTURY)**
 - **EPARCH=BUREAUCRATIC ADMINISTRATOR OF TRADE**
(BYZ= OVERLY COMPLICATED BY ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS)
 - **DESCRIBES THE TRADE PRACTICES OF THE ENTIRE CITY**
 - **RULES GOVERNING GUILDS, PRICES, LOCATIONS, TAXES, ETC.**
 - **80K/400K INHABITANTS WERE FOREIGN MERCHANTS, WORKERS, BANKERS, ETC.**



ST CYRIL & METHODIUS



- 9th CENTURY GREEK BROS (MISSIONARIES)
 - “APOSTLES OF THE SLAVS”
- TRAVELED EASTERN EUROPE CONVERTING



OR



