Invasion
Middle Ages
Europe
How did Charlemagne revive the idea of the Roman Empire?

The Age of Charlemagne (768-843)

1. Franks emerged as a force in Western Europe.
2. The Pope crowned the Emperor.
3. Power of the Church was established in political life.
4. Most of Western Europe was included in the new empire.
5. Roman culture was **reinterpreted**.
6. Churches, roads, and schools were **built to unite the empire**.
Where is the Pope Today?

• Vatican City (by Rome, Italy)
Influence of the Angles Saxons, Magyars, & Vikings:

1. Angles, Saxons, Magyars, and Vikings disrupted the social, economic, and political order of Europe.

2. They also destroyed the empire set up by Charlemagne.
Influence of the Angles Saxons, Magyars, & Vikings:

3. Feudalism emerged between the fall of Western Roman Empire (5th century) & the collapse of Carolingian Empire (10 century).

4. Manors with castles provided protection from invaders, reinforcing the feudal system.
How did the invasions by the Angles, Saxons, Magyars, & Vikings influence the development of Europe?

1. Tribal units were led by **chieftains**
2. The Angles, Saxons, & Magyars gradually **converted to Christianity**.
3. After converting, they **adopted literacy**.
Areas of Settlement:

1. **Angles and Saxons** – moved from Continental Europe to England
2. **Magyars** – moved from Central Asia to Hungary
3. **Vikings** – moved from Scandinavia to Russia
Where did English come from? - Claire Bowern
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEaSxhcns7Y

Angles & Saxons
Cultural Characteristics of the Magyars:
(European invasions: 9th-10th century)

1. Nomadic people from the East
2. They were excellent horseback riders.
3. Their goal was to capture people to be sold as slaves, NOT land.
4. Attacked isolated villages and monasteries
Cultural Characteristics of the Vikings:
(European & Asian invasions: 8th-11th century)

1. They worshipped warlike gods.
2. Seafaring people, because of lack of farmland

The Vikings - In a nutshell
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xIy7FoiaQY
3. **Settled in the areas known as** Russia, Iceland, Greenland, & briefly in N. America

4. Eastern European **sea & river trade**
Effects of the Mongol Invasions:

1. Invaded **Russia, Southwest Asia and China**
2. **Destroyed** cities and countryside
3. Created an **Empire**
Effects of the Mongol Invasion: (13\textsuperscript{th}-14\textsuperscript{th} century)
**Effects of the Ottoman invasions of Europe:** (13th-20th century)

1. Constantinople fell to the Ottoman Turks in 1453, **ending the Byzantine Empire.**
2. Constantinople became **capital of Ottoman Empire.** (Istanbul)
3. Ottoman Turks were Muslim – **represented the spreading of Islam** (followed the Mongol Invasion)
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