

JUST DO IT #2 5/2

- **Read the scenario on page 316 and answer the main question, “What is good and bad about the small world of a peasant’s life?” in a paragraph(3-5 sentences).**

WHI 9A

THE MIDDLE AGES(500-1000 A.D.) & THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Middle Ages 500-1000 A.D.

- Middle Ages begin with the fall of the Western Roman Empire
- Rome falls to Germanic invaders but the Roman Catholic Church survives
- becomes known as the “Dark Ages” because of constant invaders and little learning or trade taking place



The Middle Ages 500-1000 A.D.

- Foundations of early medieval society:
 - Classical heritage of Rome
 - Christian beliefs
 - Customs of Germanic tribes



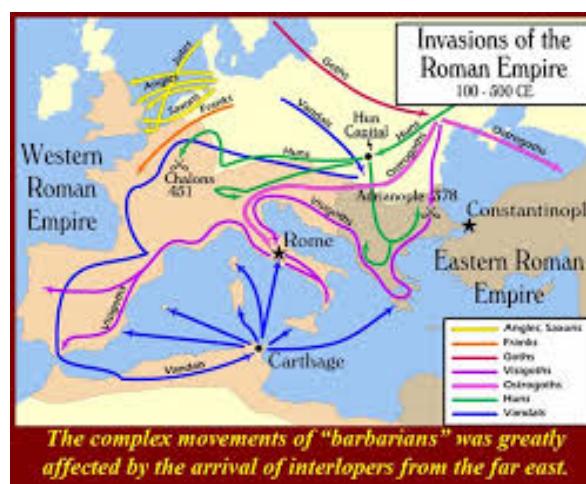
Roman Catholic Church

- The Roman Catholic Church casted **S.P.E.L.L.S.** on early medieval society
- Secular(non-religious) authority began to decline along with the Roman Empire
- Popularity of the Roman Catholic Church grew



Roman Catholic Church

- Emperors were anointed(picked) by the Pope
 - ▣ (i.e. Charlemagne)
- Latin alphabet and Christianity were carried by missionaries to Germanic tribes
 - ▣ Germanic invaders took over land and set up kingdoms run by the King(Kingdom of Franks)



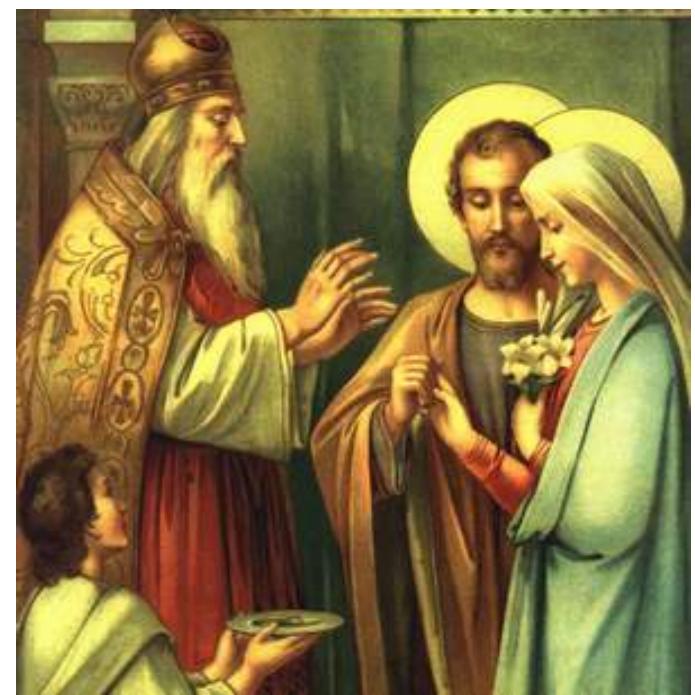
Roman Catholic Church

- Lots of monasteries preserved(maintained) Greco-Roman cultural achievements
- Monks copied the work of Greek & Roman historians & poets
- Illuminated texts and manuscripts



Roman Catholic Church

- Social & religious needs of the people were met by Parish priests
 - Priests do sacraments: marriage & last rites
 - Provided education, cared for the poor & kept money flowing



IN CLASS ASSIGNMENT

- **Using your IPad/textbook, create a pyramid illustrating the different members of the Roman Catholic Church. For each step in your pyramid, include the name of the group, their role in the Church and 2 illustrations that symbolize their status in society.**
- -Pope
- -Cardinals
- -Archbishops
- -Bishops
- -Parish Priests