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Unit 3: 500-1450
Chapter 10-Christian Europe Emerges, 300-1200
Introduction-pg. 253 and Section 10.2, Early Medieval Europe-pp. 260-266

INTRODUCTION: Read the introduction and identify three-four main ideas. Then use those ideas to write a chapter thesis statement. Connect your ideas using transition words.

Main Ideas:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

THESIS Statement:

Section 10.2-Early Medieval Europe, pp. 260-266

- 1. Identify TWO reasons that contributed to insecurity in Europe after the fall of Rome.
 - a.
 - b.
- 2. How did this fear and insecurity impact society in Europe?

A. From Roman Empire to Germanic Kingdoms

- 1. Describe the fragmentation of the Western Roman empire into Germanic kingdoms (reading and map pg. 261).
- 2. How did the role of the city of Rome change and how did it remain significant in Europe?

3. Describe what happened LINGUISTICALLY (languages) in Europe and how did this relate to geography?
4. How did invading Arabs, Muslims, and Berbers influence the political state in Europe?
5. Who were the Carolingian family and Charlemagne? Why were they significant to Europe's history? What role did they play during in this region during this period?
6. Who were the Vikings, what was their role during this time period, and what the impact of their actions?

B. Self-Sufficient Economy

1. Describe the economic transformation that accompanied the new German political order.
2. What happened to trade during this time in Western Europe?
3. How and why did local self-sufficiency become essential during this period?
4. What is a **MANOR**? Describe it and/or draw a picture representing it.

5. How did manor life reflect personal status? In answering this question define-**SERFS**.

C. Early Medieval Society in the West

- 1. What class emerged with advantages during this time? Why?
- 2. What was the impact of constant warfare during the tenth century?
- 3. What is feudalism, how did it develop, and how did this system operate? (explain and draw a picture)
- 4. Describe the development of the “medieval knight.”
- 5. Define and describe the following:

Fief	Vassals	Kings and Lords	Noblewomen

Conclusion Question-Answer in paragraph form.
How did the fall of Western Rome contribute to the fragmentation of the region and the rise of feudalism?

