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Video Guide: The Dark Ages

Fall of Rome 0:00 - 12:00

When did Rome fall? Which group of people was responsible for the empire's demise?

How did Alaric I weaken Rome before attacking?

What other factors had led to the Western Roman Empire's collapse?

What two events mark the time period known as the Dark Ages?

What happened to many of the great Roman monuments after the empire's fall?

The Spread of Christianity 12:00 - 23:00

What is significant about Christmas Day in 496 A.D.?

Why was Christianity so appealing to the people of the sixth century?

What allowed Christianity to gain followers after centuries of persecution?

The Byzantine Empire 23:00 - 41:00

Where was the Eastern Roman Empire located? What was its capital city?

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During what century did the Roman Empire split into two and why did this occur?

What advantage did the East have that the West did not?

What was Justinian's primary goal as emperor?

Who persuaded Justinian to stay after the people of Constantinople began to oppose him?

What is significant about her?

What famous house of worship did Justinian have built in Constantinople?

What was responsible for wiping out nearly half of the population of the Byzantine Empire?

What happens to the Byzantine Empire after Justinian's death?

Monastery Life 41:00 - 51:30

What was the "light" that people during the Dark Ages had?

What was Beade's best literary achievement?

Who was Benedict of Nursia?

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Battle of Tours 51:30 - 60:00

What was the war in the early eighth century over?

How did Charles Martel defeat the Muslims in the Battle of Tours?

Charlemagne 1:00:00 - 1:09:45

What modern-day countries mentioned in the video made up parts of Charlemagne's empire?

What happened to Carloman?

What did Charlemagne focus on the most as king?

What choice did Charlemagne give the men he captured?

What did Charlemagne do in order to make his large empire more manageable?

True or False: Charlemagne had multiple schools constructed and valued education.

What was the most daunting challenge that Charlemagne faced as emperor?

Vikings 1:09:45 - 1:20:00

What happened in Lindesfarne in 793?

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According to the video, why did the Vikings begin to leave Scandinavia?

What area did the Vikings focus on in 866?

How did Alfred the Great prevent the Vikings from attacking his lands?

Knights 1:20:00 - 1:25:00

True or False: Knights during this time were typically honorable men who followed strict rules; they were much like Sir Lancelot was said to be like.

Why were lords using knights?

Why were there so many knights and soldiers in Europe?

Who was the real authority at this time?

What did the church do about these knights?

The Crusades and the “Rebirth” of Europe 1:25:00 - 1:30:00

What was the reason for the Crusades?

When was the First Crusade and who gave an important speech?

What was the ultimate conclusion to the Crusades? Who controlled Jerusalem?