THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY

- 1. Read Textbook pages 15-17.
- 2. List some of the reasons (point form), why Christianity became popular (why it appealed to people) and what helped it to spread quite quickly throughout Europe

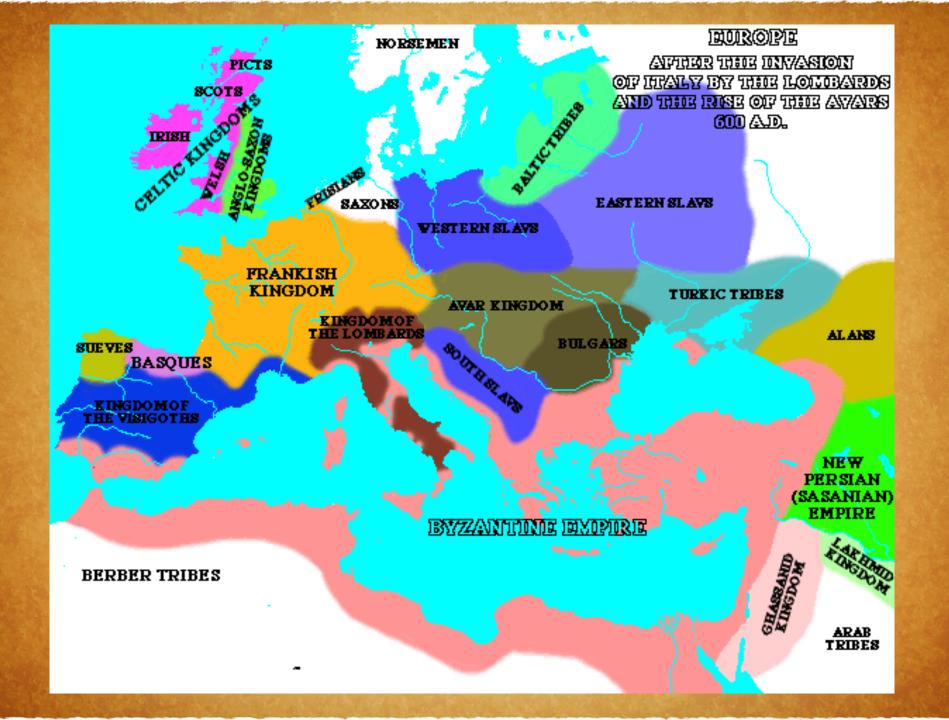
REVIEW

Reasons for the fall of Rome?

AFTER...

- The West: Franks & other Germanic Tribes
- The East: Byzantine Empire- lots of continuation from Rome

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9kevFsl0Sk



THE FRANKS

- Read + Notes (p.21-23)
- The Laws of the Franks
 - Read the primary source:
 - What do you notice?
 - What surprises you?





Think/Write → Pair → Share

What are some of the characteristics of a "great" ruler/leader?

CHARLEMAGNE



Step 1

Read about Charlemagne (pgs. 25-26)

Make a list of the things that he did, as a ruler.

Step 2

You are going to try to decide if Charlemagne deserves the title "Charlemagne the Great."

- On your list, put a star beside the things he did that you think are good, or that make him a great ruler.
- Based on how many stars you have, write a few sentences answering this question:

"Was Charlemagne a "great" ruler?"

*Make sure you give evidence to support your opinion