

# MEDIEVAL EUROPE

## TIMELINE

510 AD Clovis, king of the Franks, converts to Christianity

511 AD Clovis dies and the **Merovingian** kingdom in France is divided among his sons

568-572 AD Lombards invade and conquer northern Italy



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610-632 AD Muslim Arabs expand into Byzantine Empire.

643-711 AD Arabs take possession of North Africa.

717-718 AD Constantinople fends off Arab attacks

732 AD **Battle of Tours**, the Muslim advance into Europe is stopped by Charles Martel

768 AD Charles the Great (Charlemagne) becomes king of the Franks

787 AD Vikings begin raids along Britain

800 AD **Pope Leo III** crowns **Charlemagne** emperor.

835 AD Danes begin attacks on Britain

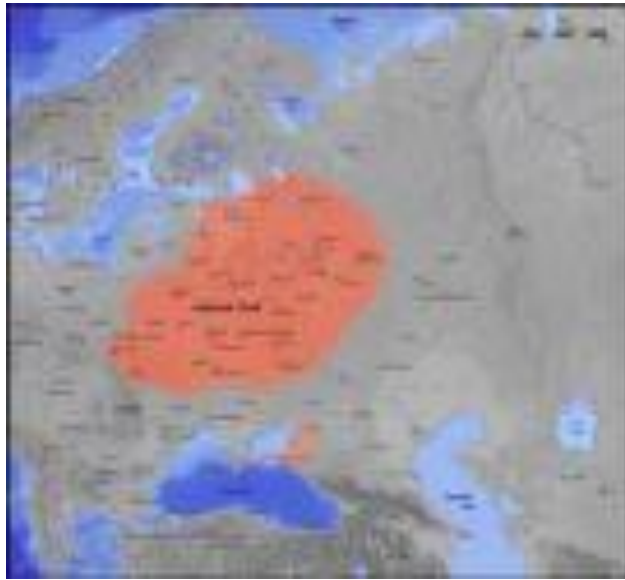
840 AD Norwegians attack Ireland and found Dublin.

843 AD **Treaty of Verdun** divides the Carolingian Empire among **Lothair** (Middle kingdom and title of emperor), **Louis** (eastern, German speaking part), and **Charles** (western, French-speaking part)



Lothair





Rus State

862 AD Rus State is established at Novgorod (beginning of Russia)

874 AD Vikings occupy Iceland.

900 AD Feudalism develops

911 AD Carolingian king in France gives Danes the province of Normandy and the Carolingian line ends in Germany.

962 AD Otto I, the Great, receives the empire in Germany.

987 AD The last French Carolingian king is succeeded by Hugh Capet, the first of the Capetian dynasty



Viking raids

c. 1000 AD The Vikings reach the coast of North America.

1020 AD Venice, Genoa, and Pisa emerge as powerful cities in Italy.

1054 AD **Great Schism** *divides Roman Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodox Church.*

1059 AD A papal decree announces that all Popes will be elected by the **College of Cardinals.**



**VENICE**



1066 AD **Edward**, king of England dies; **William of Normandy** invades England, becomes king.

1099 AD Crusaders capture Jerusalem.

1120 AD Bologna University established and poetry and music develop.

1147-1149 AD Second Crusade fails.

1150 AD University of Paris established.

1189 – 1192 AD **Richard I** of England, and **Fredrick I** Barbarossa of Germany, and **Philip II** of France lead the Third Crusade.



THE NORMAN  
INVASION 1066



CRUSADER KNIGHT





MAGNA CARTA



MARCO POLO

1202-1204 AD Crusaders defeat Byzantine Empire in the Fourth Crusade.

1215 AD **King John** is defeated at the Battle of Runnymede and signs the *Magna Carta*.

1228 AD Emperor **Fredrick II** makes a treaty with Muslims in the Holy Land.

1265 AD Parliament meets in England. Beginning of representative government.

1292 AD **Marco Polo** returns from China.

1305 AD Papacy moves to Avignon, France from Rome.

1337 AD Start of the **Hundred Years' War** between England and France.

1348-1350 AD **Black Death**, or bubonic plague decimates Europe.

1358 AD French peasants' revolt

1378 AD Great Schism in Papacy begins with two Popes.





1381 AD Peasants' Revolt in England

1414-1418 AD Great Schism ends with the *Council of Constantine* and the pope returns to Rome.

1415 AD English King **Henry V** defeats the French at **Agincourt**.

1431 AD **Joan of Arc** is burned at Rouen.

c. 1450 AD European invention of printing and movable type.

1453 AD Hundred Years' Wars ends; Constantinople falls to the Turks



JOAN OF ARC