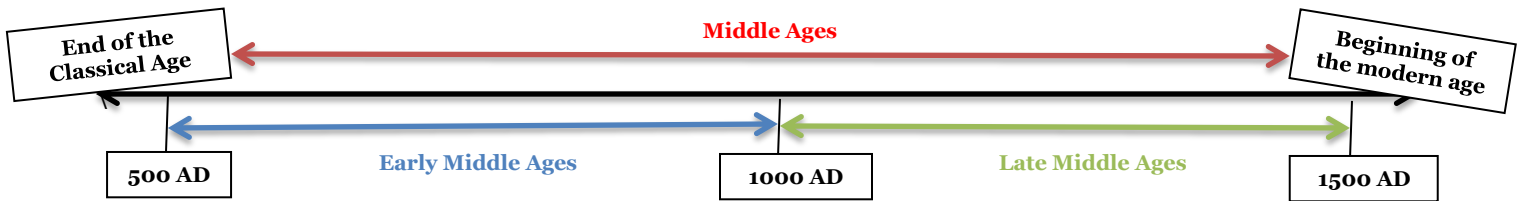


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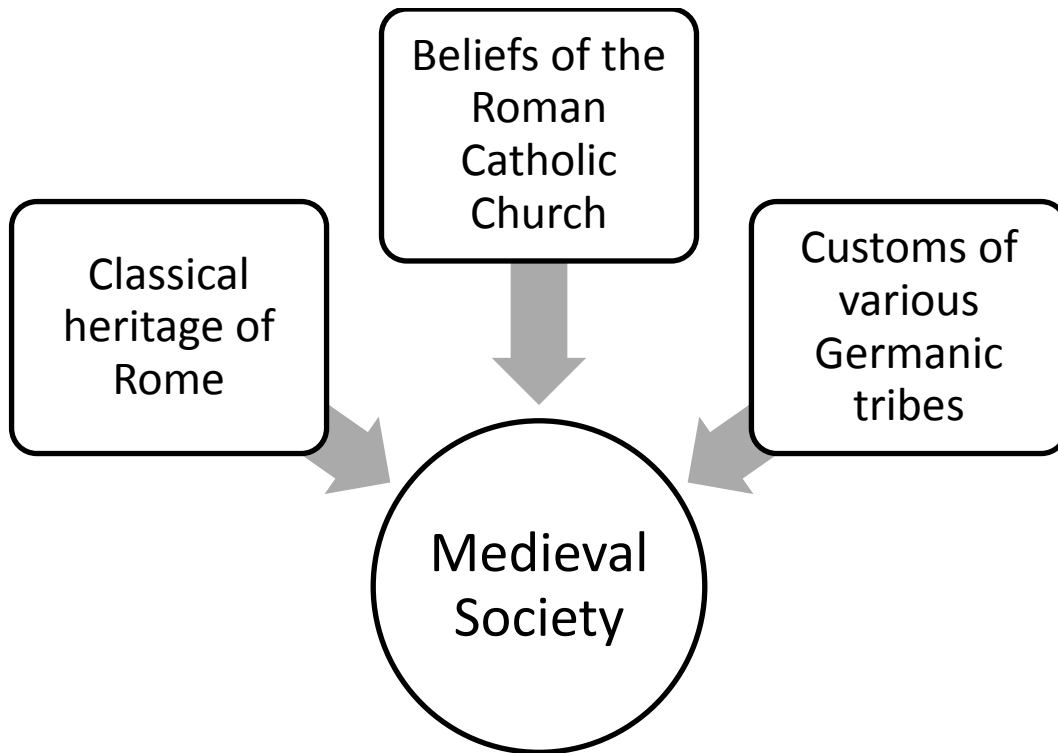


Create a timeline with the dates for the Middle Ages, Early Middle Ages, and Late Middle Ages

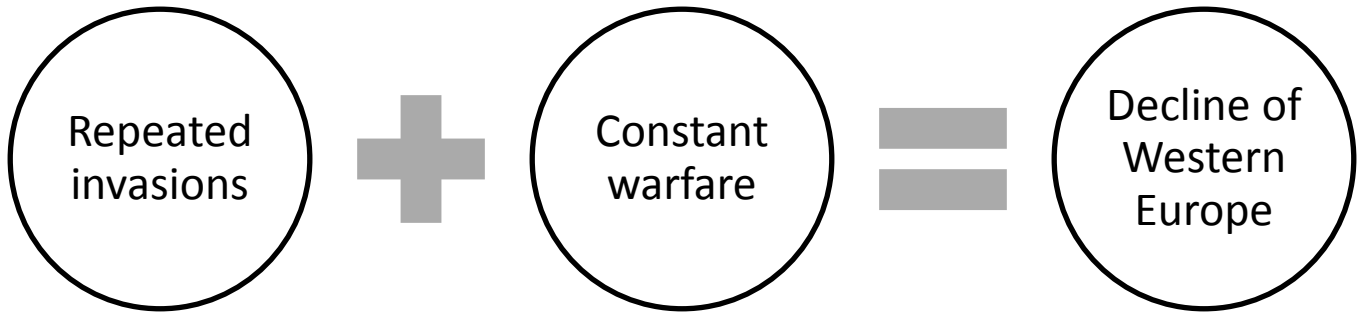


The Middle Ages is also known as the **Medieval** Period. It is also called the **Dark Ages** because it was a period of social and cultural decline and the **Age of Faith** because of the importance Christianity played in the lives of the people.

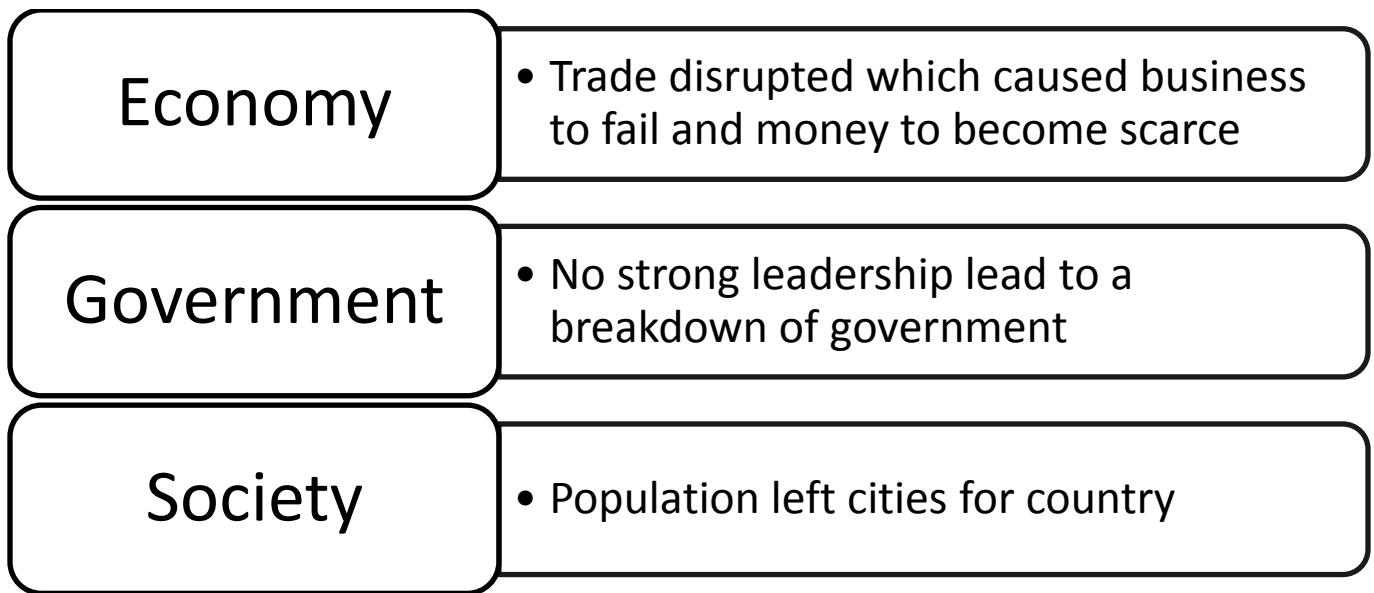
### The Roots of Medieval Society



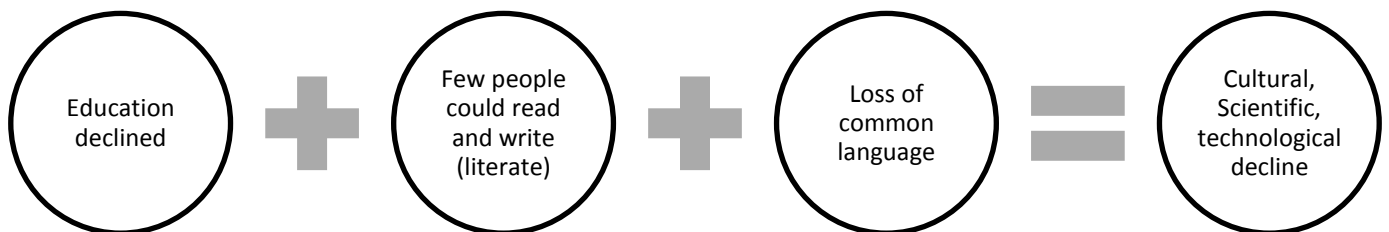
The decline of Western Europe was caused by...



This affected the economy, government and society of Western Europe by...







The Medieval Period was also a time of cultural, scientific, and technological decline because...



## The Rise of the Franks

Between 400-600 CE, a Germanic people called the **Franks** used military power to establish kingdoms and expand their territory. These kingdoms were ruled by a **chief**.

**Directions:** Match the leader's picture with his description and accomplishments.

 <p>Clovis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Converts to Christianity and sets up an alliance between the king and the Church</li><li>• Unites the Franks into one kingdom</li></ul>
 <p>Charles Martel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Known as "The Hammer"</li><li>• Defeats the Moors at the Battle of Tours and stops the spread of Islam into Europe</li></ul>
 <p>Pepin the Short</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Known as "The Short"</li><li>• Defeats the Lombards and donates the land around Rome to the Pope – establishes the Papal States</li></ul>
 <p>Charlemagne</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Known as "Charles the Great"</li><li>• Crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 800 CE</li><li>• Helps to revive the idea of the Holy Roman Empire</li></ul>

After the death of Charlemagne, the Frankish empire was divided by his grandsons into three parts under the **Treaty of Verdun**.