

Guided Reading Activity

Medieval Kingdoms in Europe

Lesson 3 *The Growth of European Kingdoms*

Review Questions

Directions: Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. England in the High Middle Ages

- A.** William of _____ conquered England in the year _____.
- B.** King Henry II expanded the power of the English _____; he strengthened the power of the royal _____ and struggled for power over the _____.
- C.** In the year _____, the _____ recognized the rights and obligations of the king and vassals.
- D.** The establishment of the _____ brought representative government to England.

II. France in the High Middle Ages

- A.** When the Carolingian Empire was divided in 843 into _____ sections, the western Frankish lands formed the kingdom of _____.
- B.** King _____ fought English dominance and gained control of several French territories, King _____ was known for trying to bring justice to the people, and King _____ created a French parliament.

III. The Holy Roman Empire

- A.** King _____ and his successors attempted to rule both Germany and _____ as the _____ Empire.
- B.** Caught up in disputes with _____ in Italy, and the _____ in German lands, the emperor had no real power in either part of his empire.

IV. Central and Eastern Europe

- A.** The _____ peoples of _____ Europe divided into three major groups, each of which formed new kingdoms.
- B.** Some eastern Slavic peoples were converted to _____ by the missionary brothers, _____ and _____.

