



Europe, c. 500



ATLANTIC OCEAN

North Sea

Baltic Sea

Mediterranean Sea

KINGDOM OF THE SUEVES

KINGDOM OF THE VISIGOTHS

KINGDOM OF THE VANDALS

KINGDOM OF THE FRANKS

BURGUNDIAN KINGDOM

KINGDOM OF THE OSTROGOTHS

EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE

Basques

Berbers

Scots

Picts
Angles
Britons
Saxons

Jutes
Angles
Saxons

Frisians
Thuringians

Bavarians
Lombards

Gepids

Slavs

Seine River

Rhine River

Rhone River

Danube River

Ravenna

Rome

Constantinople

Corsica

Sardinia

Balearic Islands

Sicily

Crete

0 250 500 Miles
0 250 500 Kilometers
Conic Projection

843

Treaty of Verdun divides Charlemagne's empire.

900s

Outside invasions spur growth of feudalism. (Viking helmet) ▶



962

Otto the Great becomes emperor.



1190

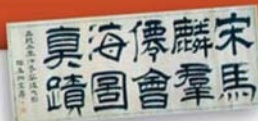
◀ Holy Roman Empire weakens.

900

900
Classic period of Mayan civilization in Central America ends.

960

Song Dynasty begins in China. (poem on silk) ▶



1100

1185

Kamakura Shogunate rules Japan.