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**World History I**

**Spring 2015**

**“The Dark Ages” Video Questions**

1. **What transpired in the city of Rome in 410 CE?**
2. **What was Alaric’s motivation for invading Rome?**
3. **Why did Alaric leave Rome?**
4. **Why did Rome invite Germanic warriors into their legions? What were the consequences of this?**
5. **In what ways did technology suffer at the beginning of the Dark Ages?**
6. **Why did Petrarch call this period the “Dark Ages”?**
7. **What was the importance of Clovis converting to Christianity?**
8. **How did Clovis consolidate power?**
9. **How did Justinian approach his early reign?**
10. **What was the *Hagia Sophia*?**
11. **What was the impact of the bubonic plague?**
12. **How did monasteries become the center of life in the Dark Ages?**
13. **What motivated the Moors to fight against the Franks in Gaul?**
14. **Who was finally successful against the Moors? What did he do to beat them?**
15. **What were some of Charlemagne’s accomplishments?**
16. **What did Charlemagne do to maintain power?**
17. **What made monasteries a target by Vikings?**
18. **How did Alfred help prevent Viking attacks?**
19. **How did the Church re-establish itself as powerful during the back end of the Dark Ages?**
20. **Who kicked off the first crusade? What did it bring to Western Europe?**