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Chapter 15, Section 1, Part 4 “Things Get Dark: Europe in the Early Middle Ages”

As You Read:
To convert Roman numerals into standard numbers, find the largest number then subtract the numbers to the left of it (if there are any) and add any numbers to the right of it. Then find the next largest number and continue this process as necessary.

I = 1
V = 5
X = 10
L = 50
C = 100
D = 500
M = 1,000

Convert the following Roman numerals into standard numbers.
1. VII =
2. XIX =
3. IL =
4. CLXVI =
5. MMXVII =

Understanding Main Ideas: Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

⑥ Describe the economic problems that led to the collapse of the Roman Empire. ____________

⑦ How did the size of the Roman Empire lead to its fall? ________________________________

⑧ What challenges in leadership did the Roman Empire face starting in year 192? ____________

⑨ How was European society organized during the Middle Ages? Give details. ____________

10. What tool allowed Vikings to invade across Europe? List three places the Vikings successfully colonized.

Identifying Key People: Match the following leaders to the actions they took.

11._____ Diocletian A. Split the Roman Empire in two and made his subjects worship him.
12._____ Constantine B. Byzantine emperor whose possible conversion led many in the empire to convert to Christianity.
13._____ Muhammad C. Frankish King who conquered much of Europe over 40 years.
14._____ Charlemagne D. The Muslim prophet who founded the religion of Islam.