*Part I – Identify then summarize the main idea for each red heading – main ideas when summarized should not exceed 3 sentences.*

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| Red Heading | Main Idea(s) |
| Western Europe in Decline |  |
| Rise of the Germanic Kingdoms |  |
| Age of Charlemagne |  |
| Europe after Charlemagne |  |

Part II - Main Idea Questions – Short answer questions.

1. What happens when powerful or popular people set trends. Give an example of this from the reading and one from real life.
2. Find the reason that this approximate time was called the “Dark Ages”. How could you argue that we are still in the Dark Ages?
3. Look at the map on p. 215. Make a list of the modern day countries that were a part of Charlemagne’s empire.
4. Describe Western Europe after the Roman empire collapsed.
5. How did Germanic tribes govern their kingdoms?
6. What are the pros and cons of governing someplace without any established and recorded laws?
7. Explain the methods Charlemagne used to unify Europe.
8. How effective of a leader was Charlemagne? Would you have wanted to be a part of his empire? Explain your answer.
9. Describe the invasions of Europe after Charlemagne’s death.
10. List and explain the accomplishments of Charlemagne. Are there any parts of Charlemagne’s leadership and rule that still can be observed today, meaning does his legacy still live on?