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## Facts to Know

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<b>The Hundred</b>	the name of the fixed number of Germanic soldiers from each village
<b>Goths</b>	earliest tribe of Germanic settlers in the Roman Empire
<b>Huns</b>	Asiatic conquerors who ravaged Europe
<b>Valens</b>	Roman Emperor defeated by Goths at Adrianople
<b>Battle of Adrianople</b>	battle between Roman army and Goths
<b>Theodosius</b>	Roman Emperor; “Lover of peace and of the Goths”
<b>Alaric</b>	leader of Goths; sacked Rome in 410 A.D.
<b>St. Jerome</b>	Christian leader; translated Bible into Latin
<b>St. Augustine</b>	Bishop of Hippo; wrote <i>The City of God</i>
<b>Attila</b>	leader of the Huns; called “The Scourge of God”
<b>Theodoric</b>	King of the Ostrogoths

*“The City which had taken all the world was itself taken. ... The Roman world is falling.”* – St. Jerome

*“Thus far shalt thou come, and no farther.”* – Leo I

*“Religion is a thing which the king cannot command, because no man can be compelled to believe against his will.”* – Theodoric

## Vocabulary

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1. civilization

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2. plaid

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3. dowry

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## Comprehension Questions

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1. What were three important factors in preserving Roman heritage?

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2. What were some of the traits Tacitus noted about the Germanic tribes?

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3. Describe the sack of Rome.

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4. Describe how Theodoric was tolerant and far-sighted.

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## Activities

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1. Create a map, identifying the following tribes or empires:

*Goths*

*Visigoths*

*Ostrogoths*

*Huns*

*Persians*

*Romans*