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The Franks, Movie Guiding Questions

1. The Germanic tribes were a ***confederate***  of people.
2. Before Rome weakened, what would happen to the Franks who wandered into Gaul?

***They would throw the leaders to the beasts. Prisoners would be tortured then killed.***

1. Why did the Roman’s give the Franks land?

***To act as a buffer to help protect Rome***

1. Franks were traditionally what religion? ***Pagan***
2. What would drive a person who follows a pagan religion to convert to Christianity?

***The power of the Christian god must prove to be more powerful than the pagan gods.***

1. This man was thought to be descendent from a sea god ***Merravich***
2. The Franks helped Rome to fight off this fearsome invader ***Attila the Hun***
3. Why do the Franks depend on the Romans?

***They depended on the Romans for goods, land, and food***

1. Name the Barbarians who attacked from the south ***Visigoths***.
2. As the Roman Empire weakened which area became “up for grabs”? ***Gaul***

1. Who was Childeric? ***He was the chieftain kicked out.***
2. What was Childerick’s son’s name? ***Clovis***
3. What happens to Siagrious after Clovis takes over? ***They killed him.***
4. The ***Merravichian*** dynasty was named after Clovis’ grandfather.
5. Why did the Franks join forces?

***They joined forces with their king.***

1. What religion did Clovis’ wife practice? ***She was a Christian***
2. What was the criteria for Clovis to convert to Christianity ? ***He needed a miracle and he needed proof the Christian god was more powerful.***
3. What events occurred that caused Clovis to convert to Christianity?

***Clovis won the battle***

1. By what century to the Franks become the first barbarians to become Christian?

***6th century***

1. What does Clovis have to do to make his barbarian tribe an empire?

***Become the only one to rule by getting rid of Sigaburt, but he has to do it in a way not to upset Sigaburt’s subjects.***

1. Name the Franks new capital ***Paris***
2. How did they Franks become the most successful barbarian kingdom?

***By uniting. Finding unity among diversity, and accepting Christianity helped place the church on their side which became a powerful ally (alie? )***

1. How did Clovis divide the kingdom after his death? Why was this a problem?

***He divided the empire among his own sons which will cause civil war the breaking down of the empire.***

1. Frankia later became what country? ***France***