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For geography, you can read chapters 17-22 of Richard Halliburton's *Book of Marvels: The Occident* (online [here](#)). See the next page for website links that coincide with these chapters.

We have selected 3 maps for your family to study: a map of Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire, a map of the Byzantine Empire at the death of Justinian I, and a map of Europe at the height of the Middle Ages.

Older students can read: *The Story of Mankind*, chapters 25-37. (Log in to the course page to download these chapters.)

"Time and tide will wait for no man."

~ Geoffrey Chaucer

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To really make Richard Halliburton's *Book of Marvels: The Occident* come alive, check out the corresponding [Complete Book of Marvels](#) website. The following URLs directly coincide with the chapters you will study:

- Chapter 17, [Gibraltar](#)
- Chapter 18, [Carcassonne](#)
- Chapter 19, [Mount St. Michael](#)
- Chapter 20, [The Ornament and the Honor of France](#)
- Chapter 21, [The Tiger of the Alps](#)
- Chapter 22, [The Monastery of St. Bernard](#)

Additionally, [this site](#) has more videos to go alongside the chapters.

For further study:

Regional Maps of the Middle Ages:

https://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian_Studies/dweb/images/maps/decworld/polimaps.php

History of the Middle Ages:

<https://www.history.com/topics/middle-ages>

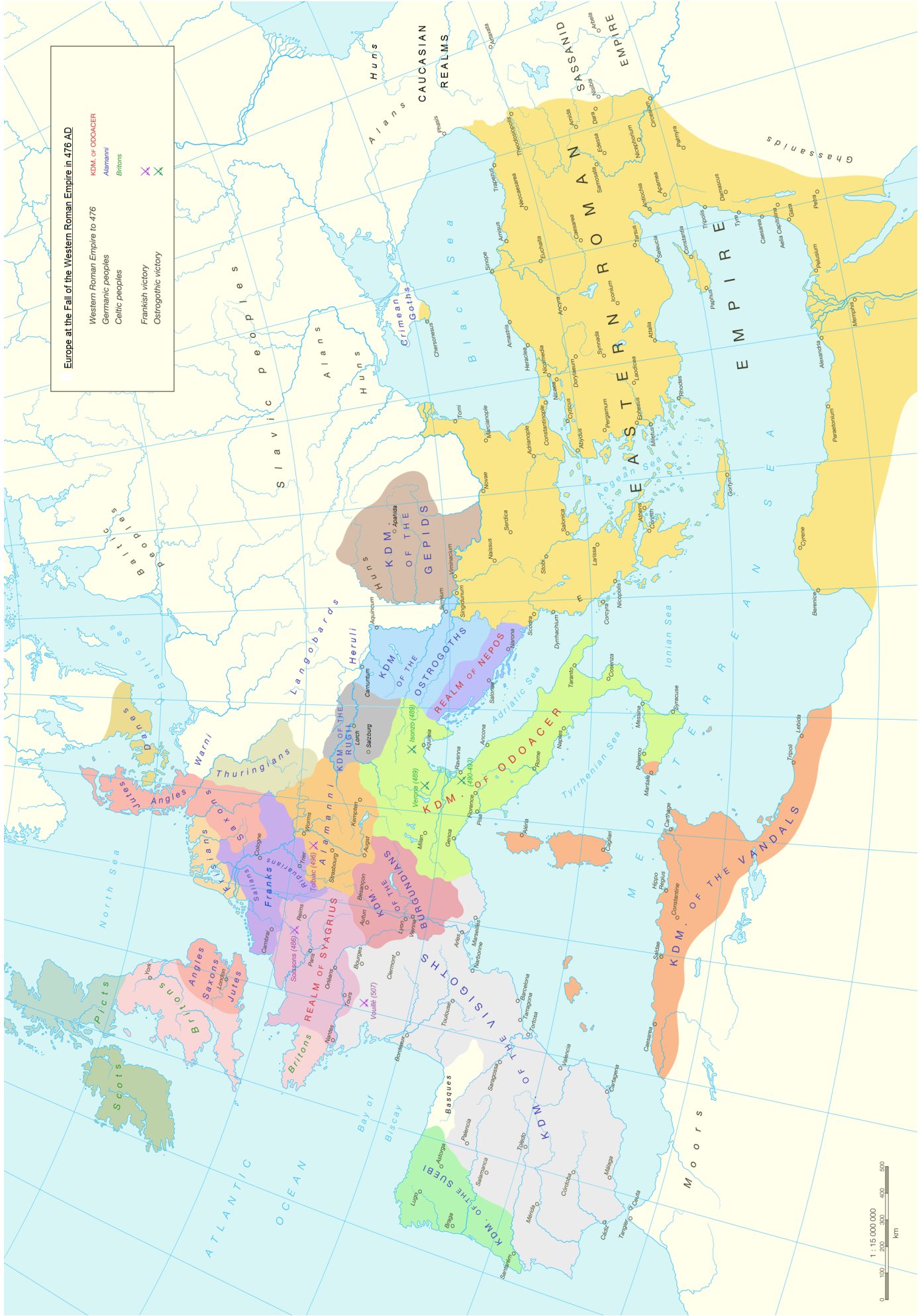
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Europe at the Fall of the Western Roman Empire in 476 AD

Western Roman Empire to 476
 Germanic peoples
 Celtic peoples
 Frankish victory
 Ostrogothic victory

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 Britons

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Europe (AD 1000) ~ The High Middle Ages

Kingdom of France:	1 Flanders (C)	4 Brittany (D)	7 Aquitaine (D)
2 Normandy (C)	5 Champagne (C)	8 Toulouse (C)	9 Gascony (D)
Holy Roman Empire:	9 Saxony (D)	17 Swabia (D)	18 Verona (M)
2 Danish March	10 Meissen (M)	19 Tuscany	19 Tuscany
3 Friesland	11 Bohemia (D)	20 Lombardy	20 Lombardy
4 W. Frisia (D)	12 Slavonia (M)	21 Hungary (D)	21 Hungary (D)
4 E. Frisia (D)	13 Poland (D)	22 Hungary (D)	22 Hungary (D)
5 Saxony (D)	14 Pomerania (D)	23 Hungary (D)	23 Hungary (D)
7 U. Lorraine (D)	15 Austria (M)	24 Hungary (D)	24 Hungary (D)
8 Thuringia (D)	16 Carinthia (D)	25 Hungary (D)	25 Hungary (D)
Byzantine Empire:	14 Aegean Isles	27 Cilicia	28 Lycania
1 Thrace	15 Crete	29 Cappadocia	30 Lycania
2 Strymon	16 Thessalonica	31 Thessalonica	31 Thessalonica
3 Macedonia	17 Thessalonica	32 Chalcidica	33 Mesopotamia
4 Macedonia	18 Thessalonica	34 Macedonia	34 Macedonia
5 Macedonia	19 Anatolicon	35 Macedonia	35 Macedonia
6 Helles	20 Opsacian	36 Macedonia	36 Macedonia
7 Peloponnese	21 Peloponnese	37 Crete	
8 Nivropolis	22 Bactranorum		
9 Cappadocia	23 Cappadocia		
10 Cappadocia	24 Cappadocia		
11 Cappadocia	25 Cappadocia		
12 Calabria	26 Calabria		
13 Naples			

Frontier of the H.R.E. in 962
 The First State in 982 / after 1001
 Kingdom of Germany / Italy
 Empire of Croatia (until 1035)
 Viking settlement in Ireland & Scotland
 Lombard principalities

Abbreviations:
 K. = Kingdom; C. = County; D. = Duchy; P. = Principality;
 M. = March; W. = West; E. = East; L. = Lower; U. = Upper
 Roman = Roman

