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Quiz Questions

Question 1:

Some of the first Christian missionaries to the Angles and the Saxons came from _____.

Answer 1:

Ireland

Question 2:

The Latin West contained what is known today as _____, _____, and _____.

Answer 2:

Spain, France, and Italy

Question 3:

The Franks stopped the advance of Islam into Europe in the battle of _____ or _____.

Answer 3:

Tours, Poitiers

Question 4:

While the ancient culture was disappearing, the church became stronger with the help of _____ and the _____.

Answer 4:

monasticism, papacy

Question 5:

Mohammed began his religious career approximately in the year ____.

Answer 5:

610

Term with Definitions

1. **Monophysism** – the doctrine that in Christ, there is only a divine nature, for the human is absorbed into divinity.
2. **Monothelism**-the doctrine in Christianity that holds Christ as having only one will.
3. **Feudalism**- a social system in medieval Europe that held that nobility held lands from the Crown in exchange for military service, and vassals were, in turn, tenants of the nobles.

Summary

The early Middle Ages saw the decline of the Roman Empire, especially at the hands of Germanic peoples. During the chaos, the papacy flourished and “provided a certain measure of stability,” which allowed the papacy to gain power and prestige. Monasticism as a way of life also developed and flourished during this period. Islam arose during the middle of this period.