

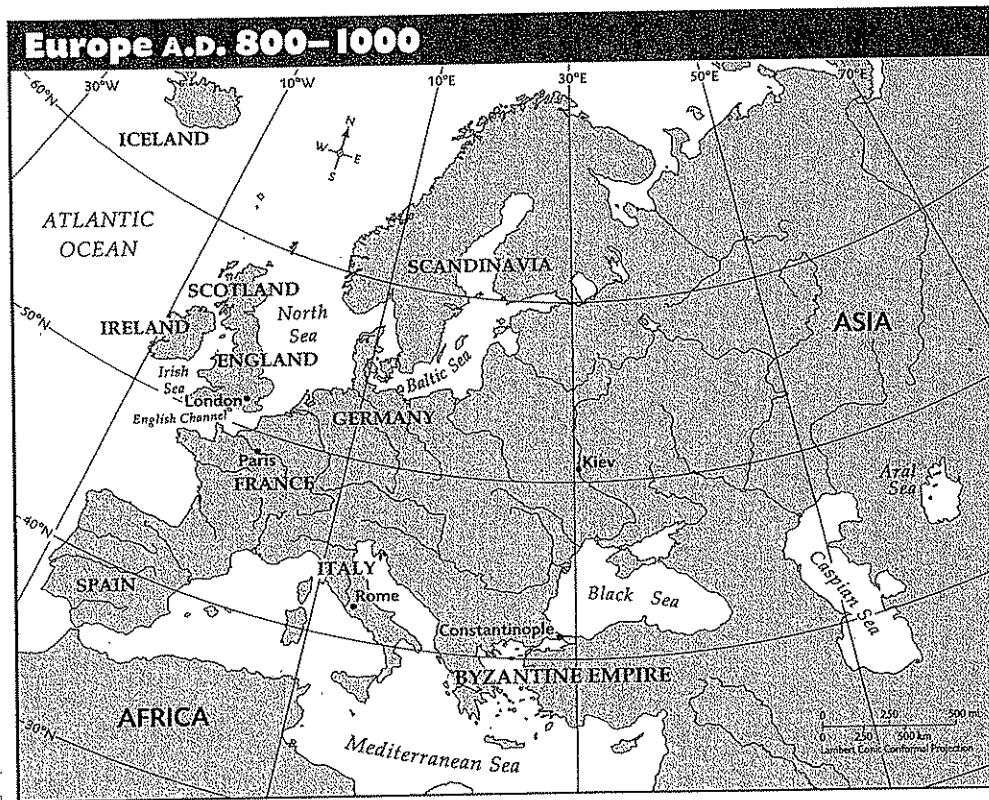


MAPPING HISTORY 12

Activity

The Walking Word

In A.D. 597, Pope Gregory I sent missionaries to England from Rome. Irish missionaries traveled overland from Ireland south and east, probably as far as Spain and Scandinavia. Partly due to the rule of Benedict and partly because of limited resources, many monks traveled on foot. Use the map below to complete the activities that follow. Use a separate sheet of paper.



1. What is the distance from Rome to London? From Ireland to Spain?
2. If a monk could walk 12 miles a day, how long would it take a missionary to reach London from Rome, adding a day for travel across the English Channel?
3. How long would it take a missionary to reach Spain from Ireland, via London and Paris, adding a day for travel across the Irish Sea and a day to cross the English Channel?
4. How long would it take a missionary to reach Scandinavia from Ireland, via London, France, and Germany, adding a day for travel across the English Channel, a day to cross the Irish Sea, and a day to cross the Baltic Sea?
5. Draw the three routes from Rome to Paris to London.

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