

## 15.1 The Early Middle Ages – Outline (pp. 512-521)

### I. The Geography of Europe

### II. The Germanic Kingdoms

a. Who Were the Franks?

b. Who Was Charlemagne?

c. Europe Is Invaded

d. The Holy Roman Empire

### III. The Rise of the Catholic Church

a. Why Were Monks Important?

b. Why Is Gregory VII Important?