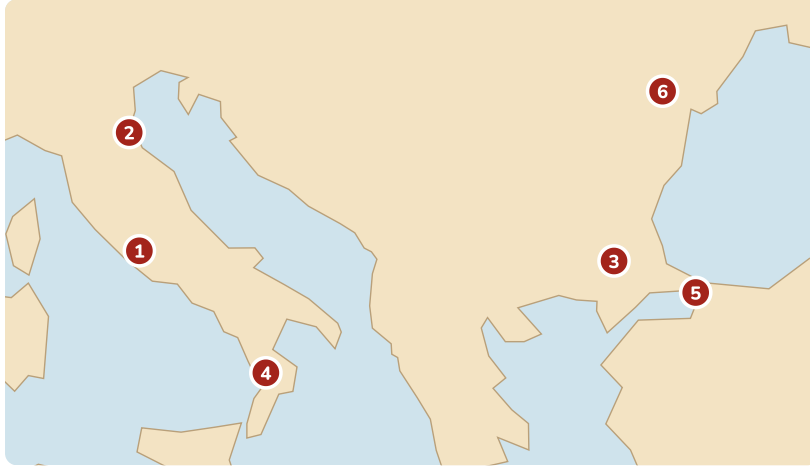




Instructions: Use the word bank to label the map. Read the Did you know? box. Number the 4 events in order, tick True or False, match each word to its meaning, then write short answers.

Word bank (places): Adrianople Constantinople Cosenza Danube crossing Ravenna Rome

1. Label the map



1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
5 _____ 6 _____

Did you know?

- The Goths crossed the River Danube to escape the Huns.
- Alaric's army sacked Rome in 410 AD.
- The western emperor Honorius lived safely in Ravenna.



Safety in the churches

About this story

In 376 AD the Goths, fleeing the Huns who had swept in from the steppes, asked to cross the Danube into the empire. The emperor Valens agreed, but Roman officials treated them badly, selling them food at awful prices.

2. Put the events in order

Write 1 to 4 in the boxes (1 = first).

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| ☐ Battle of Adrianople | ☐ Goths cross the Danube |
| ☐ Rome sacked; Alaric dies | ☐ Empire split East and West |

3. True or false?

Alaric was a leader of the Goths.	☐ True	☐ False
Rome was sacked in 410 AD.	☐ True	☐ False
The Huns were Roman soldiers.	☐ True	☐ False
Honorius stayed in Rome during the sack.	☐ True	☐ False

4. Match up

Write the letter of the right meaning in the box.

Goths	A. Allied peoples fighting for Rome.
Huns	B. Germanic peoples; the Visigoths were western Goths.
Foederati	C. Capturing a city and taking its goods.
Sack	D. Nomadic horse-riding people from Central Asia.

5. Short answers

- Who led the Visigoths?

- Which people did the Goths flee from?

- In which year was Rome sacked?

- Explain in your own words: In your own words, explain why the Goths entered the empire.

- Stretch: What did Alaric want from Rome?

