HISTORIC BACKGROUND BRAINSTORMING

Dordogne
Caesar de Bello Gallico
Pliny, History Natural IV

archaeological traces of the amplitude of devastation they caused but written sources (Paulin de Nole in Gregory of Tours) spoke of the Pégase, the archbishop of Perigueux offered

Installation of Visigoths in Aquitaine in 418 under the terms of foedus treaty

Before 472 Perigord passed into new control, under Euric, and part of the territory was conceded to them

defeat of Alaric II in 507 at Vouillé and the Aquitanian aristocracy’s support of Clovis marks the entry of the Perigord into the Frankish realm

as a consequence of the continual cutting up of the kingdom since Clovis, the Perigord because part of an independent entity under Eudes and continued until the time of Waïfre who was assassinated in 768 by Pepin

implementation of Christianity in the Perigord attributed to Saint Front from a tradition written down by bishop Chronope

in 362 Paternus the bishop of Perigueux disposed for preaching arianism

list of names interrupted by vandal invasions and does not restart until the beginning of the 6th c with Chronope

origins of monasticism are speculative and come from later traditions and highly suspect stories; must be careful about the attribution of an abbay in Sarladais by the 7th c, and suspect the legends of Clovis and Charlemagne as founders of monasteries in Limoges and Sarlat; we must also cast suspicion on the origins of Saint Sour in Terrasson

nun monastery established at Le Bugue in the 10th c.

So in spite of some expansion, this monastic movement was rather late, and hardly established, the old foundations were more or less wiped out by the Scandinavian raids” p. 60

“holy” toponyms, especially those dedicated to Saint Martin, attest to a relatively dense parish system established by the end of the Merovingian period

much of what we know from the historical documents tell us about the political landscape of southwestern Gaul. Lists of leaders and constantly shifting political boundaries; however, have to be careful about this things since Merovingian concept of land ownership different

issues with historical documents

where they come from

who is talking (map of where the sources come from)

when they come from (timeline of documents)