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**The Huns**

The Huns were forced out of Asia by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They swept into Europe, scaring the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the Roman Empire in 376 CE, which eventually went bad for the Romans. The Visigoths sacked Rome in 410 C.E.

They also caused the Vandals to move, and they also eventually sacked Rome in 455 C.E.

Under the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Huns attacked the Eastern Roman Empire in 430 C.E., forcing the Romans to pay huge tributes of gold to the Huns or face more destruction.

After Rugulas died, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his brother Bleda took over, but Attila would kill his brother to assume full control. Attila was a fifth-century warrior, born around 406 AD, who helped unite the Hun kingdom, in an area that is now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He led his Huns on a series of conquests, looting and pillaging wherever he went. Attila acquired a vast empire, which stretched through parts of what is now Germany, Russia, Poland, and much of southeastern Europe.

He came to be known as the "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God", because of the devastation he brought on the Roman Empire. In 451 C.E., [Attila invaded Gaul](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnW6H0EEBBI) but was defeated by Roman and Visigothic forces. This was Attila’s first and only defeat.

In 452 the Huns invaded Italy and sacked several cities, but perhaps famine and pestilence compelled them to leave, or was it something DIVINE????

Atilla died following the celebration of his marriage in 453 AD, and his empire crumbled soon after his death.