

Franks (Barbarians)

Background: Of all the barbaric tribes in western Europe, the Franks were considered one of the strongest. Originally from what is now Germany, the Franks were brave warriors. When they were killed in battle, they were buried fully armed, in order to be prepared for battle at any time. Another reason the Franks were stronger than other barbarian groups was that they did not give up their homeland when they invaded the Roman Empire. Instead, they kept what territory they had and slowly extended it until they controlled new territories.

What To Do: You are responsible for accomplishing two very important military objectives. First, use the minimum number of your eight tribes (each tribe represents 1,000 warriors) to conquer the province of Gaul. Second, devote the remainder of your tribes to defeating one of the Roman leaders. (Note: If you find that after conquering Gaul there are not any Roman leaders left to defeat, try to conquer as many of the other provinces in the Empire as you can.) Finally, if you feel that you have a strong enough military force, you might try to conquer one of the other barbarian groups and take possession of that barbarian's trade tokens.



Cut out these tokens and trade them for goods from other provinces.

