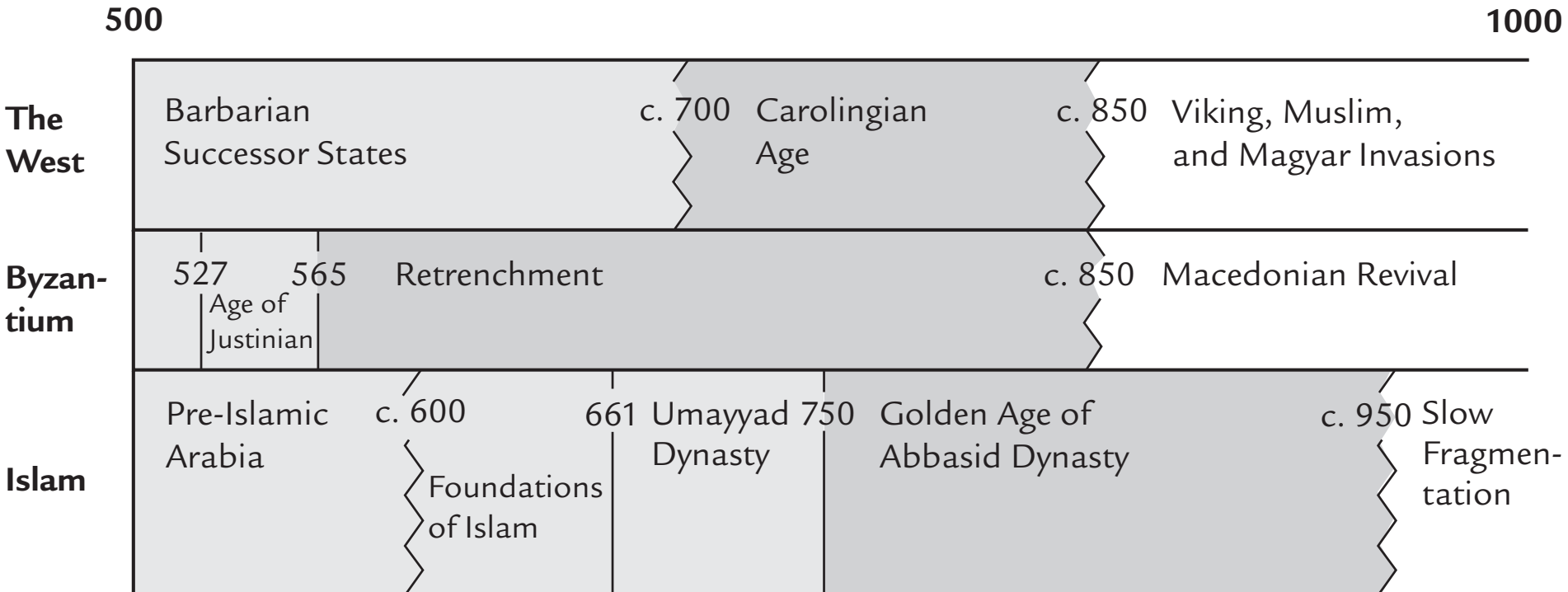TIMELINE 3.1 The Early Middle Ages, 500–1000