



RETEACHING ACTIVITY

Charlemagne Unites Germanic Kingdoms

Name _____ Date _____

Determining Main Ideas Choose the word that most accurately completes each sentence below. Write that word in the blank provided.

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| Franks | counts | Charlemagne | Scholastica | monasteries | major domo | Carolingian Dynasty |
| secular | | | | | | Middle Ages |

- The Christian Church built religious communities called _____ where monks lived and devoted their lives to God.
- The heir to the Frankish Kingdom who extended Frankish rule was named _____, or Charles the Great.
- This era of European history called the _____ began with the decline of the Roman Empire.
- The _____ were a Germanic people who were in power in the Roman province of Gaul.
- When Gregory I became pope, he broadened the scope of authority for his office into a _____ power.
- The most powerful person in the Frankish kingdom in 700 was known as _____.
- When Pepin the Short became "king by the grace of God," this began the _____.
- Powerful landholders who governed their counties under Charlemagne were called _____.
- The three sons of Louis the Pious signed the _____, which divided the empire into three kingdoms.
- _____ is considered to have been the first nun of the Benedictine order.