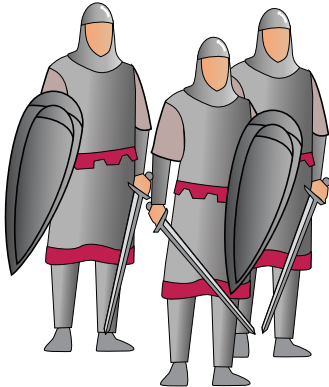
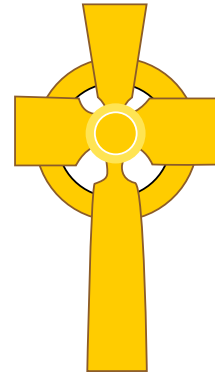


MILITARY

Your student has been instructed to list two facts about Charlemagne's accomplishments for each category, using details from his studies. Depending on his reading, your student's facts may vary slightly. Some facts listed here may fit in different categories

RELIGIOUS

- A brilliant general
- Conquered the Lombards and Saxons
- Subdued enemies in Spain
- Expanded his empire to encompass the Netherlands, Belgium, France, and western Germany

- Crowned Holy Roman Emperor by the pope, setting the stage for the power struggle between popes and kings throughout the Middle Ages
- Protected the pope by subduing a rebellion against him
- Brought Christianity to conquered peoples, frequently by force
- Educated clergymen, which strengthened the church

- A successful ruler
- Made system of fiefs and vassals to rule his empire
- Relied on Missi Dominici (messengers) to update him on the condition of his realm
- Made many wise laws and appointed judges to ensure laws were carried out

- Promoted schools throughout his realm and invited scholars to educate his own children
- Learned to read and speak Latin (but not to write)
- Promoted the arts
- Instituted libraries
- Flowering of the Carolingian Renaissance, during which scholars developed the form of writing called Carolingian minuscule

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