

ORAL QUIZ ON CHARLEMAGNE

The points and level of detail given below are those which a lower-grammar student might be expected to know from his reading, though he may not include every detail. You may also use these points to prompt your student.

The Life of Charlemagne

1. Who was Charlemagne?
Prince Charles, the son of Pepin the Short, was renamed Charlemagne when he was crowned King of the Franks in 768. He was a brilliant soldier and professed to be a devout Christian.
2. What does the name “Charlemagne” mean?
Charles the Great
3. What country and people did Charlemagne rule?
He ruled over the Franks, who lived in present day France.
4. What did Charlemagne want to achieve?
He wanted to create a new Christian empire as big as the Roman Empire had been. He fought for thirty years to increase his empire and forced those he conquered to accept Christianity.
5. When was Charlemagne crowned “Emperor of the Romans”?
Christmas Day, A.D. 800
6. Name some things that Charlemagne accomplished during his reign.
Charlemagne became a great king, both militarily and socially. He commissioned the building of churches and monasteries across his empire. He also encouraged the advancement of culture and learning by bringing artists, craftsmen, and scholars to work at his palace in Aachen.

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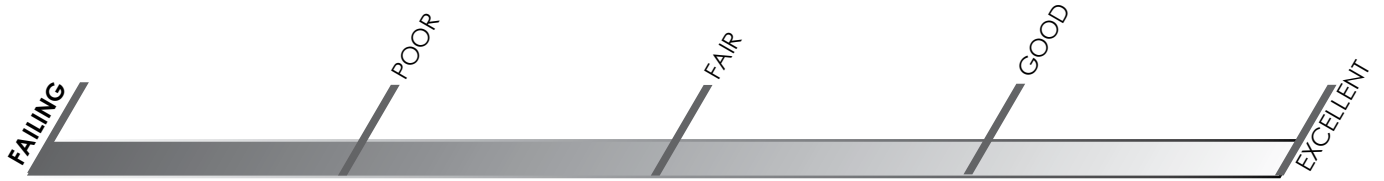
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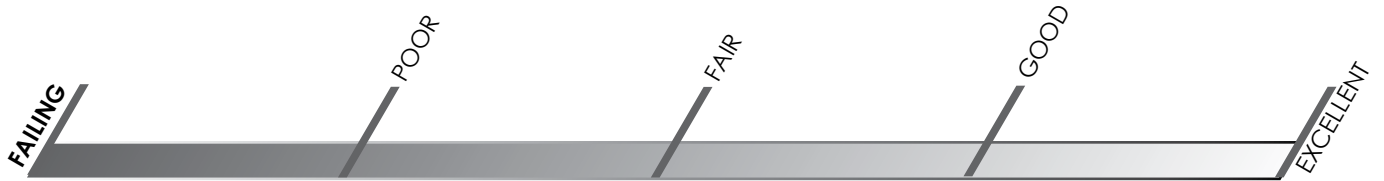
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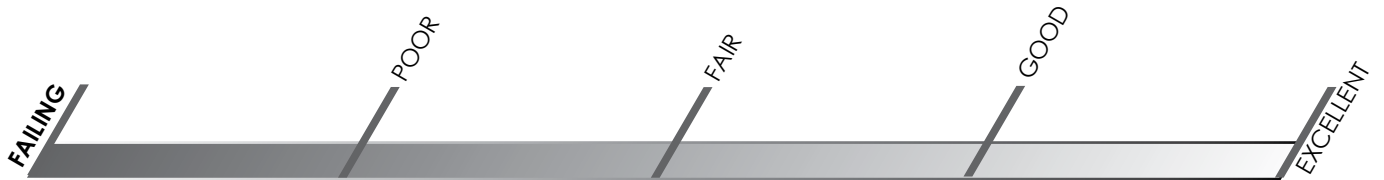
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