

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. Who was Charlemagne's famous grandfather?
2. Name two of the three main things for which Charlemagne is best remembered.
3. Who was Pepin the Short?
4. In A.D. _____, the pope crowned Charlemagne, making him the first _____.
5. What is Carolingian minuscule?
6. What was the Carolingian Renaissance?
7. Who was Egbert?
8. True or False: Charlemagne's united empire lasted well into the 1200's, making possible an era of peace and stability after the horrors that occurred in the wake of Rome's fall.
9. What were the Strasbourg Oaths?
10. True or False: After much strife and quarreling by Charlemagne's grandsons over dividing his empire, they signed the Treaty of Verdun in 843, carving their grandfather's empire into three parts, one for each of them to rule.

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. In a well-structured essay, assess Charlemagne's success as a ruler in light of his military, religious, administrative, and cultural achievements.
2. "Charlemagne's reign created a legacy with lasting importance for European civilization." Support or oppose this position in an expository essay that considers the statement in light of what happened to Charlemagne's empire, his effect on the relationship between kings and the church, and his influence on the medieval vision of a restored empire.