

Charlemagne (Charles the Great)

After the fall of the Western Roman Empire, Europe is ruled by small Germanic tribes

- The **FRANKS** become the strongest and most powerful group
 - **CHARLEMAGNE** (Charles the Great) is their leader
 - In 800 C.E. the Pope crowns him the “**Holy Roman Emperor**” – Emperor of the Romans

The crowning of Charlemagne is important because:

1. Showed a friendship between the Pope & the King of the Franks (An ALLIANCE)
2. The birth of a “United Europe”
3. Showed there was an interest in reviving the idea of the Roman Empire

“New” Holy Roman Empire: Was a mix of **ROMAN**, **CHRISTIAN**, and **GERMAN** ideas

Brainstorming Activity

The relationship between Clovis and the Church was mutually beneficial.
Strengthening the power of both Clovis and the Church.

Your task is to provide as many supporting details as you possibly can that support the claim presented in the above statement

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Monastic life created hope for continued education and the development of Western European society.

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Unit: Early Middle Ages

Lesson: Charlemagne

Activity: Brainstorming Activity

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Charlemagne became king of the Franks in 768 C.E. He is a very important figure in medieval history because he brought great changes to Western Civilization that had not been seen since Roman times.

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