Constructive Response Question Who is Charlemagne and why is he significant?

The Middle Ages

Outcome: Germanic Kingdoms Emerge & Charlemagne

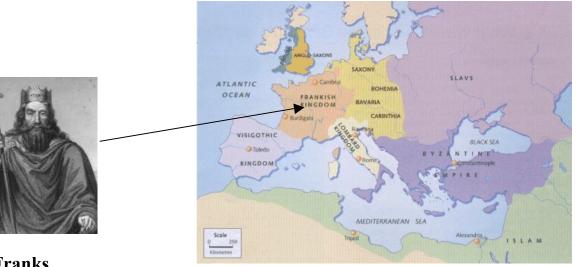
1. Germanic Kingdoms

a. In the upheaval between 400 and 600, small ______ replaced Roman provinces

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- b. _____ constantly c. _____ and personal _____ were more important than public
 - and written _____
- d. Germanic stress on personal ties made it



- 2. Clovis and the Franks
 - a. The Franks had power in (modern day France and Switzerland)
 - b. _____ was leader of the Franks
 - c. Christianity was a ______ in the Middle Ages
 d. Clovis ______ to the region

 i. Fears defeat by another Germanic tribe and ______
 - - ii. Battle ______ and Franks ______
 - iii. Clovis and 3,000 of his warriors ask a bishop to _____ them
 - iv. By 511, Clovis had ______ the Franks in one kingdom

4. A Frankish Empire Evolves

- a. The _____ now _____ the largest and strongest of Europe's kingdoms
- b. When Clovis died in 511, the Franks controlled most of modern day

- c. Frankish position of _____: i. Position which had become the _____ in Frankish kingdom
 - ii. Official power: Had charge of the ________and estates (like a lord)

 iii. Unofficial power: Led ______ and made ______, essentially ruling the
 - kingdom

d. Charles Martel or Charles the Hammer

 ✓ i. By 719, Charles ______ than the king as mayor of the palace
 ii. Charles was part of the Franks and therefore ______ iii. Defeated ______ from Spain at the Battle of ______ in 732 iv. Historians argue that if the Christians had lost, ______ could have taken over Europe v. Charles was a Christian hero; _____ vi. At his death, he passed his power to ______ (not necessarily short)
vii. Pope anoints Pepin "_____ by the grace of _____," thus beginning the Dynasty- family that would rule the Franks from 751-987 5. Charlemagne Becomes Emperor c. Imposing figure standing foot inches tall d. Charlemagne as king Was now the most powerful king in ______ Charlemagne built an empire greater than any known ______ i. ii. His conquests against the Muslims to the south and east iii. He ______ for the first time since the Roman Empire The empire became known as the ______ Charlemagne strengthened his power by ______ of the nobles iv. V. vi. Sent out ______ to check on powerful landowners Regularly ______ his kingdom vii. viii. _____- surrounded himself with scholars and ix. opened new monasteries e. In 800, he traveled to Rome to protect the pope \rightarrow the pope rewards Charlemagne by f. This historic coronation showed that the than the king g. Charlemagne _____ in 814, his grand sons split up the kingdom- bad idea-Carolingian kings ______ and authority broke down h. This lead to the rise of ______ **<u>Result</u>**: Through Christianity, _____ was able to unite the Franks into a strong Christian, military power. _______ solidified Christianity's strength in

Europe which helped lead to the eventual rise of the most powerful Frankish king

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