



Timelines – Charlemagne

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1. In what year is Charlemagne said to be born?

2. Charlemagne was the son of the King of the Franks. What is the name of his father and what year did his father become King?

3. What year did Charlemagne's father die?

4. Charlemagne shared rule of the Frankish Kingdom with his brother. What was his brother's name and in what year did his brother die?

5. What year did Charlemagne become the sole ruler of the Frankish kingdom?

6. Upon his succession to the throne, Charlemagne immediately began expanding his kingdom. Over the course of his reign he conquered territories throughout Europe. His longest campaign was against the Saxons. Approximately, how many years were they at war and what years did they run through?

7. Charlemagne's campaigns extended to Spain. In what year were his rear guard ambushed and wiped out by the Basques people?

8. Following decades of campaigns, Charlemagne's realm extended from central Italy north to Denmark and from eastern Germany west to the Atlantic Ocean. In what year was this achieved?

9. Charlemagne followed a policy of friendship and cooperation with the Christian church. Pope Leo III crowned Charlemagne emperor of the Romans on what date?

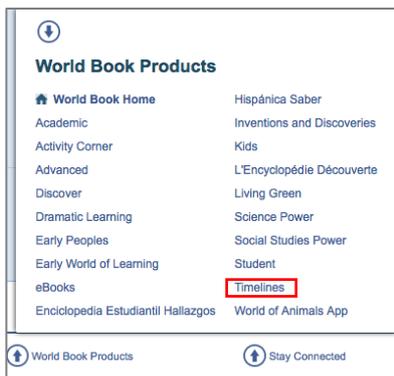
10. What date did Charlemagne die?

11. Following his death, Charlemagne's kingdom gradually fell apart. What happened in 843?

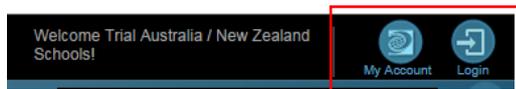
12. Over what period did Charlemagne build his kingdom?

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Charlemagne Scavenger Hunt

Answers:

1. 742
2. Pepin the Short, he became King in 751.
3. 768
4. Carloman and he died in 771.
5. 771
6. 30 years. (c.771-801)
7. 778
8. 800
9. 25 December, 800
10. 2 January 814
11. In 843 the kingdom was divided into three parts amongst Charlemagne's grandsons.
12. 768-814
13. Timeline

Charlemagne

From 742 to 843

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Event Date	Event Description	Note
 Apr. 2, 742	Charlemagne, medieval European ruler, born.	-
751	Pepin the Short, King of the Franks and Charlemagne's father became King	-
 768 - 814	Charlemagne built an empire in Western Europe.	Charlemagne and his brother shared rule of Frankish kingdom when their father, Pepin, died. Charlemagne became the sole ruler of the Frankish kingdom following his brother's death in 771.
768	Pepin the Short, King of the Franks, died.	-
771	Charlemagne's brother, Carloman died.	
771	Charlemagne became sole ruler of the Frankish kingdom	
771 - 801	Charlemagne fought a long, bitter war against the Saxons.	-
778	Charlemagne's forces were attacked in Spain by the Basques.	Rear guard was ambushed and wiped out.
	Empire included central Italy north to Denmark and	

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	800	from eastern Germany west to the Atlantic Ocean.	-
	800	Pope Leo III crowned Charlemagne, who had been ruler of the Frankish kingdom, Emperor of the Romans.	-
	Jan. 2, 814	Charlemagne died	-
	843	Charlemagne's Kingdom was divided into three parts	The Kingdom was divided into three parts among Charlemagne's grandsons.