The Roman Empire at the Time of Charlemagne: Research Worksheet

Write a five-paragraph essay summarizing changes and significant events that affected the Church from the 700s through the 800s. Your essay must include suitable citations. You may use article 17, “Charlemagne: Holy Roman Emperor,” in the student book as a starting point, but you must also cite at least three additional credible sources, only one of which may come from Wikipedia. Your essay should mention the following topics:

The Franks

Pepin

The Papal States

Charlemagne

Christendom

Carolingian Renaissance

Vikings and Slavs

Reflection Questions

When you have completed your essay, you will be asked to share and reflect on your work with a partner, discussing the following questions:

1. What details did both you and your partner include?

2. What details did your partner include that you did not?