

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?

