

Group 1

1.1.2 Barbarian Kingdoms (find out more on the Internet including maps, significant events, personalities, etc. (NOT FRANKS!))

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1.1.3 Frankish Empire (find out more on the Internet including maps, significant events, personalities, etc. (JUST FRANKS!))

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1.1.4 Charlemagne (find out more about Charlemagne, his warfare, Christianizing efforts, etc.)

Group 4

1.1.5 Carolingian Renaissance (find examples of Carolingian minuscule and sth. about Alcuin of York)

Group 5

Charles Martel + the Do-Nothing Kings (find more information about the Arab invasions in Europe, what tactics helped the Franks?, results of the Arab's defeat? How did Charles Martel manage to win his battles? As far as we know he never in his life lost a single battle.)

Group 6

Salic Law – study the text and group the laws according to their character: theft, murder or inheritance. What kinds of punishments are there? What would the punishments for the same/similar trespasses be in the Czech Republic today. Why did the Franks always require a financial reimbursement rather than e.g. a capital punishment or imprisonment? Look at the sums that were supposed to be paid for the individual trespasses (shillings, denars/solidi)? Can you find how much money it was – i.e. what could people at that time buy for let's say 1 denar? What does Lex Salica state about the women and inheritance of land/property?