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Section 1

GUIDED READING *Charlemagne Unites Germanic Kingdoms*

A. Recognizing Main Ideas As you read this section, take notes to answer questions about the unification of western Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire.

Between 400 and 600, small Germanic kingdoms replaced Roman provinces.

<p>1. What role did the Church play in helping Clovis conquer other Germanic peoples?</p>	<p>2. What role did Pope Gregory the Great play in spreading the idea of a vast unified kingdom?</p>
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Clovis's successors extended Frankish rule.

<p>3. What was important about Charles Martel's victory at the Battle of Tours?</p>	<p>4. How did Pepin the Short strengthen the Frankish kingdom?</p>
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Charlemagne reunited western Europe and spread Christianity throughout his lands.

<p>5. What was the importance of Charlemagne's coronation as emperor?</p>	<p>6. How did Charlemagne govern his unified kingdom?</p>
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B. Using Context Clues On the back of this paper, define **Middle Ages**, **monastery**, and **secular**.