

Go to www.baumansworld.com and click on **World History Europe & Americas**. Find **Medieval** links and then click on **Charlemagne**. Scroll down to **Foreign Relations**.

1. According to this excerpt from *The Life of Charlemagne*, what did he do to add to the “glory of his reign”?
2. **Generosity**. How did Charlemagne show his compassion to his fellow man?
3. **Charlemagne Crowned Emperor**. Why did Charlemagne travel to Rome in Nov. of 800?
4. What was the reaction of the Roman emperors when Charlemagne received the title of “Emperor & Augustus” from the Pope?
5. **Reforms**. What action did Charlemagne take when he found the laws of his people to be “very defective,” and how may that have affected the diverse empire over which he ruled?
6. Go back and find link “**Church & Charlemagne.**” **Concerning the Piety of Charles and His Care of the Church**. Scroll to 13th entry in Book I. According to this account, why didn’t Charlemagne usually grant multiple fiefs to individuals?

What “special reasons” would lead him to alter this practice and grant multiple benefices to one person?

7. Go back and find link **Coronation of Charlemagne**. In this image, who do you think the individuals crowning Charlemagne are?

What does their prominence in this image signify about his kingdom?

8. Go back and find link **Feudal Oaths of Fidelity**. Who is taking the first oath, “An Anglo Saxon Form of Commendation”?

This oath states that the person taking it promises not to do “...anything which is displeasing to him [the lord].” What problems might arise in the future from such a general statement?

9. Go back and find link **French Book of Hours**. Why does the farmland seem to be divided?
10. Which class of feudal society is shown working the fields around the Manor? What visual elements assist you in identifying their class?
11. On what part of the land is the Manor house set?
Why might it have been set there?
12. What methods of security can you see in the image?
13. Now go to link **Feudal image**. Which class of feudal society do you believe the people on the horses represent?

Cite part so the image that support your conclusion: