

**Tapestry Year 2 – Unit 1**  
**Rhetoric History**  
**Co-op 1/Weeks 3, 4 /September 12, 2024**

**TOPICS: ISLAM CHARLEMAGNE; CHARLES MARTEL**

**Readings covered:**

*The Middle Ages: An Illustrated History*, by Barbara A. Hanawalt p. 36-53; *Life in Medieval Times*, by Marjorie Rowling chapter 1; *Suggested selections from the Qur'an*: Introduction; Suras 1 (The Exordium), 4 (Women), 5 (The Table), 10 (Jonah), 12 (Joseph). Also recommended: 19 (Mary), 55 (The Merciful), 62 (Friday, or the Day of the Congregation), 71 (Noah), and 76 (Man) [READINGS CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

**TIMELINE EVENTS:** *IN RED INK:* **688-741**-Charles Martel (The Hammer); **714-768** Pepin the Short; **742-814** Charlemagne; **793**-Viking Age Begins; **800**-Charlemagne crowned Holy Roman Emperor; **805**-Vikings (The Rus) conquer and settle in what will become Russia; **843** Charlemagne's empire divided into thirds among grandsons; **911**-France and Vikings sign Peace treaty and Vikings rule Normandy; **982**-Erik the Red settle North Atlantic regions; **988**-Vladimir I makes Eastern Orthodox Christianity the official religion of The Rus; **1016**-Leif Erickson explores North America; **1066**-William the Conqueror (a Norman) invades England

**MAPS:** Color your base maps neatly. On one of your overlays outline draw the outline from reference map 1 and place this on top of the map of the Islamic Empire that you completed last time. On the other overlay draw the reference map 2. This overlay will go on top of the base map for Charlemagne's Empire.

*Please answer the following in preparation for class discussion. In addition to these please complete all of the Accountability Questions for the weeks covered this co-op session.*

- 1) What is "jihad"?
- 2) What and when was the Iconoclast Controversy in Byzantium, and how did it end?
- 3) How did Pepin the Short gain the throne of the Franks? What was the lasting relationship between his dynasty and the Roman Catholic Church?
- 4) What was so important about Charlemagne being crowned "Holy Roman Emperor"? What were the implications this change had on the power of the papacy and the rest of the Byzantine emperors?
- 5) Chose a position: was Charlemagne a good or bad leader? List three reasons to support your answer.

## OVERLAY 1



## OVERLAY 2





