Charlemagne & the Holy Roman Empire

Matching – Match the terms with the correct meanings below

1. ___ Pound, shillings, and pennies
2. ___ Frank
3. ___ The Carolingian Renaissance
4. ___ Eastern Roman Empire
5. ___ Charlemagne
6. ___ Western and Central Europe

7. ___ Alcuin
8. ___ Julius Caesar
9. ___ Charles Martel
10. ___ Pope Adrian
11. ___ Pope Leo III
12. ___ Culture and Art

A. King of France, known as Charles The Great and the "Father of Europe"
B. After the Fall of the Western Roman Empire, Charlemagne was the first unifier of ___
C. means "ferocious"
D. Charlemagne's Grandfather, military genius best known for his victory in the battle of Tours
E. Got his name from the Russian word for king "czar"
F. was a father figure to Charlemagne
G. replaced Pope Adrian in the Vatican
H. known as the Byzantine Empire and ruled by Irene of Athens
I. lead to one of the first great medieval renaissances during the middle ages
J. Increased literature, writing, and other forms of art; also responsible for preserving many Latin text.
K. Based on Roman currency
L. influential scholar who started a school with a standardized curriculum and established a library of books in a time before printing presses

True or False: Write T for true, or F for false

1. ___ Charlemagne could read but could not write.

2. ___ Charlemagne died at the age of 77 years of age.

3. ___ In a deck of cards, the King of Diamonds is modeled after Charlemagne.

4. ___ Charlemagne ruled Francia for nearly 50 years.

5. ___ The average lifespan at that time was shorter than 71 years.