# 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.

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