



Chapter 8-A

The Early Middle Ages



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HI 101 – Western Civilization

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| Oct. 1 | On-Line Quiz (Ch. 8) |
| Oct. 3 | Article Two – DUE |
| Oct. 9 | Review Session TBD |
| Oct. 10 | Exam Two (Ch. 6-8) |

Church St Graveyard Tour

Saturday, October 14 at 10 am

The Vine and Olive Colony Connection in Church Street Graveyard.

Stallworth Lecture Series

October 25 – USA campus

Jefferson Cowie, Ph.D.

Professor of History, Vanderbilt University

2023 Pulitzer Prize for History

Freedom's Dominion: A Saga of White Resistance to Federal Power

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Pepin II Herstal “the middle”

Charles Martel “the hammer”

Pepin III “the short”

Charlemagne “the great”

**Pepin the hunchback
“Pippin, the musical”**



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Charles Martel “the hammer”

**Duke and Prince of the Franks
Mayor of the Palace**

(shōgun / prime minister)



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Pepin III “the short”

First Carolingian king

Pope Stephen II traveled to Paris to anoint him in a lavish ceremony in 754. This was the first recorded crowning of a civil ruler by a Pope.



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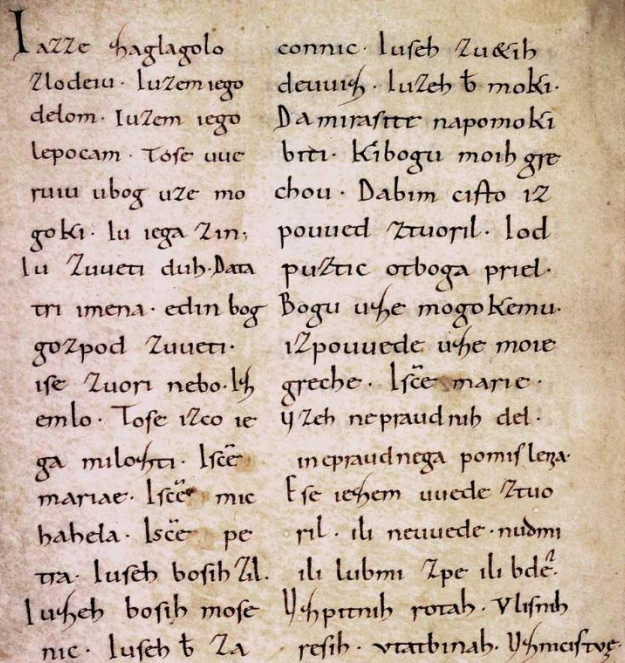
Charlemagne “the great”

"Father of Europe"



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Carolingian Renaissance



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Scholars

The 7 liberal arts

Grammar

Rhetoric

Logic

Arithmetic

Geometry

Music

Astronomy

**All bishops & monasteries
to establish schools**



Carolingian Minuscule

Faster to read & write

Required fewer pages

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Agricultural Innovations Europe's dirt

Heavy-wheeled plow

Shared work
= villages



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Agricultural Innovations

Horsepower:

replaces oxen

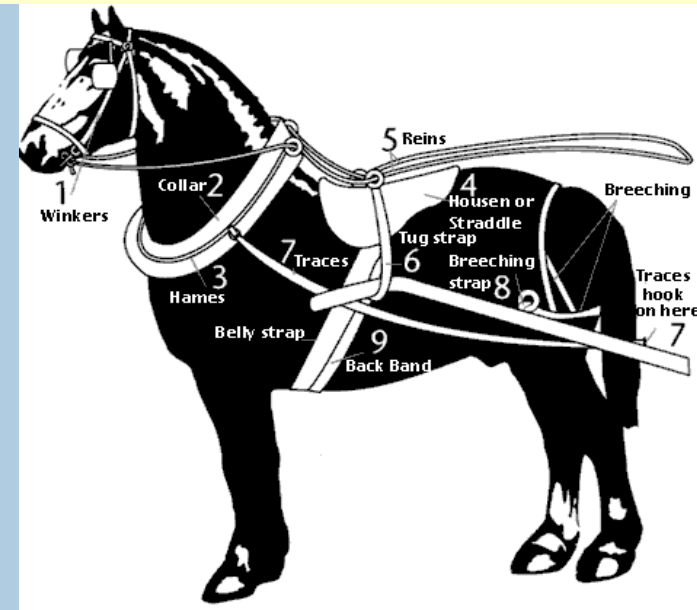
50% faster
longer workday
eat oats, not just grass

collar

Europe 800-1000 A.D.
4-5 times heavier load

shoe

Europe 900 A.D.
greater traction when wet



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Agricultural Innovations **Three-Field System**

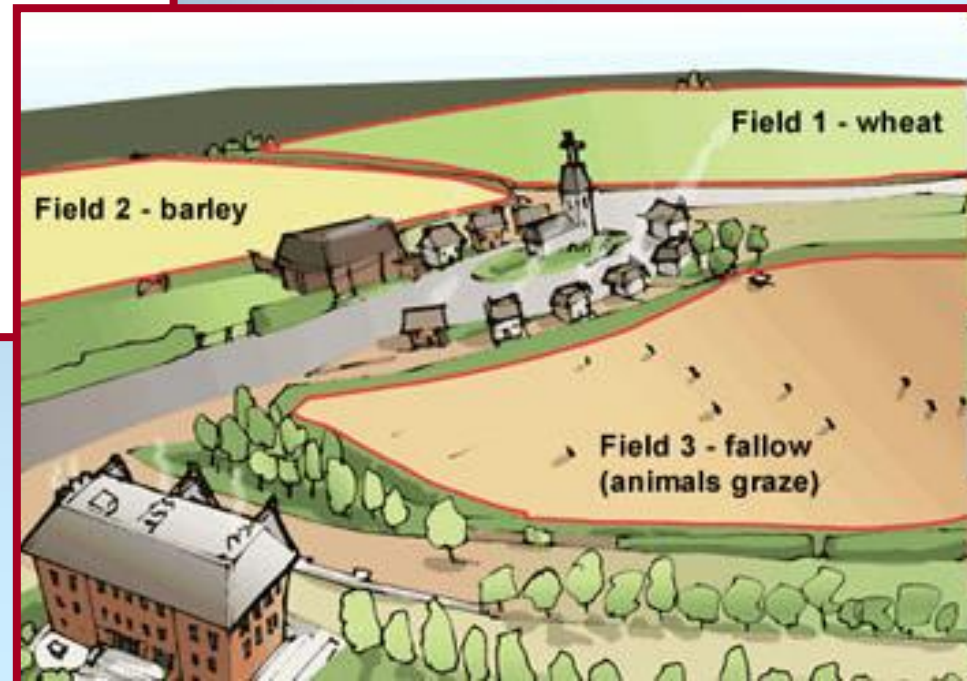
Older method was 2 field rotation
WHEAT / FALLOW

Field 1: Wheat and Rye

Field 2: Barley, Oats, Peas & Beans

Field 3: fallow / pasture

**Increased urban
population
created a market
for excess crops**



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The end of an
Empire

A hint of
Modern
Europe



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Territories and voyages of the Vikings

Bogdan Giuscă / Wikipedia
2005

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Viking siege of Paris – 885-6

700 ships & 30,000 men

Charles the Fat

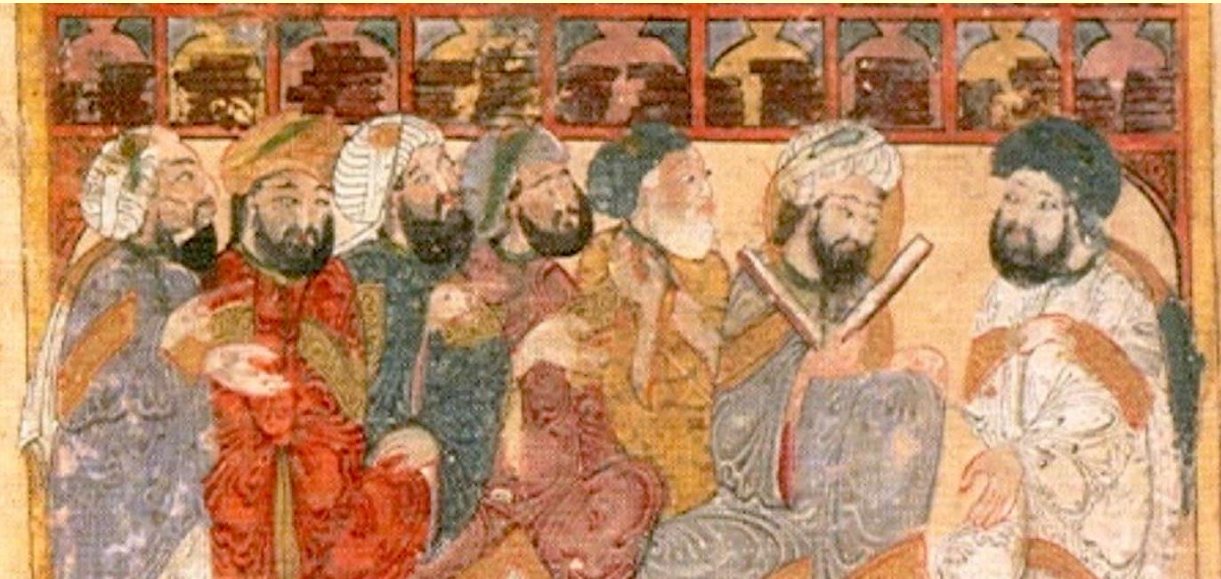
Viking raids on Seine River since 820.

Paid 5,000 livres by Charles the Bald in 876

Rollo given Normandy by Charles the Simple
to keep out (really) bad Vikings 912



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Kings and Queens

Kings and queens were the greatest lords of Europe, and all nobles and knights were their vassals.



Nobles

Nobles were vassals of kings and queens. Many were also lords of lower-ranking nobles and knights.



Knights

Knights served their noble lords in exchange for land.



Peasants

Peasants owned no land, so they were not part of the feudal system. But many peasants worked on land owned by nobles or knights.

