

Reading & Discussion Questions – Bauer pp. 341-349, 357-361, 371-378, 387-394; Excerpt on Charlemagne from *The Reading and Preaching of the Scriptures...*

Directions: Please answer the following questions in a typed document following MLA formatting. On time submission = printed document submitted in class on the due date AND submission to Turnitin.com by class time.

From Bauer:

1. What rules were made about the Visigoth kingship at the Councils of Toledo? What do these decrees tell us about where the Visigoths hoped to find stability?
2. Why did the Battle of Guadalete bring an end to the Visigoth kingdom in Spain?
3. Why did Pippin the Fat start calling himself *dux et princeps Francorum*? Explain what the title meant literally and how it was different from a king.
4. What is an icon and how is it different from an idol? Why was Leo III opposed to the use of icons in worship?
5. Explain the significance of the Sutri Donation and the “Donation of Constantine”? How did both of these events lead to the establishment of Papal States?
6. Explain the significance of Charlemagne’s conquest of the Lombards. In the aftermath, how do we see the power of the pope merge with the power of the Frankish king?
7. What did the title of *imperator et augustus* mean to Charlemagne? Why did he consider the throne of Constantinople empty?

From Charlemagne excerpt

8. According to the article, why was religion the basis of culture?
9. Explain Charlemagne’s vision for unifying Europe. Why was preaching at the heart of this unifying vision?
10. What stood in the way of priests’ ability to preach the Scriptures and how did Charlemagne try to remedy this?