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Section 1 **Guided Reading and Review**

The Early Middle Ages (textbook pp. 186–191)

CHAPTER 8

A. Main Ideas

Below are four main ideas from Section 1. As you read, fill in two supporting facts under each main idea.

Main Idea: At the dawn of the Middle Ages, Europe had vast natural resources.

1. _____

2. _____

Main Idea: Between 400 and 700 A.D., Germanic tribes carved western Europe into small kingdoms, the most successful of which was that of the Franks.

3. _____

4. _____

Main Idea: While Germanic peoples conquered western Europe, Muslims from the Middle East won victories in the area around the Mediterranean Sea.

5. _____

6. _____

Main Idea: Charlemagne tried to create a united Christian Europe and to revive Latin learning.

7. _____

8. _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms and People

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms and names in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

Column I

_____ **9.** A religion begun in Arabia in 632

_____ **10.** Proclaimed emperor by Pope Leo III

_____ **11.** King of the Franks who conquered Gaul

_____ **12.** Scholar who established a school at Aachen

_____ **13.** Raiders who plundered Europe

_____ **14.** Divided Charlemagne's empire

Column II

a. Charlemagne

b. Vikings

c. Clovis

d. Islam

e. Treaty of Verdun

f. Alcuin

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