

## Timeline: Early German History, 9 C.E.-1517

9 C.E.	Hermann (or Arminius), the Germanic hero, destroys the Roman legion under Varus.
450 C.E.	The Germans overrun Gaul.
772-785	Charlemagne, after a severe struggle, conquers the Saxons. They embrace Christianity.
800 C.E.	Charlemagne crowned Emperor of the West, at Rome.
839-840	Louis ( <i>le Debonnaire</i> ) separates Germany from France.
911 C.E.	The German princes assert their independence, and Conrad of Franconia resigns.
918-934	Henry I (called the Fowler) reigns. He conquers the Huns, Danes, Vandals, and Bohemians.
962 C.E.	Otho I crowned emperor by the pope.
1042	Conquest of Bohemia by Henry III.
1075	Struggle between Henry IV and Pope Gregory VII. The pope humbles the emperor.
1084	Henry captures Rome. The pope flees to Salerno, and dies there in 1085.
1073-1123	Quarrel between the emperor and the pope respecting ecclesiastical investitures.
1147	Conrad III joins the crusade. His army destroyed.
1154-1177	Wars between Frederick I (Barbarossa) and the Italian republics.
1162	Barbarossa destroys Milan.
1190	Death of Barbarossa. Order of Teutonic Knights established.
1245	Hanseatic League formed.
1273	Rudolph, Count of Hapsburg, chosen emperor.
1356	An edict of Charles IV, called the "Golden Bull," issued. It becomes the fundamental law of the empire.
1414-1416	Sigismund, king of Bohemia, becomes emperor. He betrays John Hus and Jerome of Prague, and allows them to be burned.
1416-1419	The followers of Hus take up arms. A severe war ensues. Prague is taken by the Hussites in 1419.
1437	Albert II, Duke of Austria, becomes emperor.
1517	Martin Luther begins the work of the Protestant Reformation.

1. Who destroyed the Roman legion under Varus?
2. When did Henry III conquer Bohemia?
3. Who joined the Crusades in 1147?
4. When was the Hanseatic League formed?