

## 13.1 Charlemagne Unites Germanic Kingdoms (pp. 353-357)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Invasions of Western Europe
  - Disruption of Trade
  - Downfall of Cities
  - Population Shifts
- The Decline of Learning
- Loss of a Common Language
- Germanic Kingdoms Emerge
  - The Concept of Government Changes
  - Clovis Rules the Franks
- Germans Adopt Christianity
  - Monasteries, Convents, and Manuscripts
  - Papal Power Expands under Gregory I
- An Empire Evolves
  - Charles Martel Emerges
- Charlemagne Becomes Emperor
  - Charlemagne Extends Frankish Rule
  - Charlemagne Leads a Revival
  - Charlemagne's Heirs