

Establishment of Regional Authorities

```
graph LR; A[Establishment of Regional Authorities] --- B[England]; A --- C[Germany]; A --- D[France]; B --- B1[King Alfred - Merged Angles, Saxons, and other Germanic tribes into one realm.]; B --- B2[Built a navy to fend off the Vikings.]; B --- B3[Successors became the kings of all England.]; C --- C1[King Otto I - Fended off the Magyars, imposed authority throughout Germany.]; C --- C2[962 - Proclaimed the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire.]; D --- D1[More decentralized approach.]; D --- D2[Local rulers broke away from Carolingian law and collected their own taxes.]; D --- D3[Each state effectively laid the foundation for social, economic, and cultural development.];
```

England

King Alfred - Merged Angles, Saxons, and other Germanic tribes into one realm.

Built a navy to fend off the Vikings.

Successors became the kings of all England.

Germany

King Otto I - Fended off the Magyars, imposed authority throughout Germany.

962 - Proclaimed the emperor of the Holy Roman Empire.

France

More decentralized approach.

Local rulers broke away from Carolingian law and collected their own taxes.

Each state effectively laid the foundation for social, economic, and cultural development.