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Frankish Empire Quiz

1. What was the name of the dynasty started by Clovis?
 - a. Carolingians
 - b. Caesars
 - c. Merovingians
 - d. Lombards

2. Why would Clovis convert to Christianity in 496?
 - a. To gain political advantage by having the support of the Pope
 - b. To stop the church from executing him for heresy
 - c. It was the only way for him to get into Heaven
 - d. His wife made him do it

3. What was significant about the Battle of Tours?
 - a. France became part of the Umayyad Caliphate
 - b. Italy became part of the Byzantine Empire
 - c. Charlemagne defeats the Lombards
 - d. Stopped the advance of Islam into Europe at Spain

4. What allowed Pepin III to become the Frankish king?
 - a. Defeat of Muslims at Tours
 - b. Support from the Christian Church
 - c. Abolished the position of mayor of the palace
 - d. He converted to Islam

5. Why did Pepin III give Lombard land to the Church?
 - a. Jesus told him to do it
 - b. The Pope demanded it as a tithe
 - c. It created a buffer zone between the Franks and the Muslims
 - d. To gain the favor of the Christian Church

6. What was the name of the dynasty started by Pepin?
 - a. Carolingians
 - b. Caesars
 - c. Merovingians
 - d. Lombards

7. What was the name of the lands granted to the Church by Pepin III?
 - a. Caliphate
 - b. Papal States
 - c. Popelandia
 - d. Vatican City

8. What was the effect of Charlemagne defeating the Pope's enemies?
 - a. Made him the Frankish king
 - b. Charlemagne made himself Pope
 - c. He was crowned Holy Roman Emperor
 - d. Charlemagne became King of France

9. Why was Charlemagne wary of the Church?
 - a. He thought that any title given by the Church could be taken by the Church
 - b. They were trying to weaken his empire by stealing from him
 - c. They were trying to overthrow his empire and replace him with the Pope
 - d. They were trying to force him to become a Christian

10. What happens to Charlemagne's empire upon his death?
 - a. It grows due to the effective rule of his heirs
 - b. It grows and is absorbed by the Christian Church
 - c. It declines and is conquered by the Muslims
 - d. It declines and is broken into 3 separate kingdoms