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| **The Life and Deeds of Charlemagne** | **What Quality of Leadership does this show (if any)?** | **Good Leader or Bad?** |
| “The enemy were so routed and overthrown in these two battles that they never afterwards ventured to take the offensive or to resist the attacks of the King, unless they were protected by a strong position.” |  |  |
| “A great many of the Frank as well as of the Saxon nobility, men occupying the highest posts of honor, perished in this war, which only came to an end after the lapse of thirty-two years” |  |  |
| “He so largely increased the Frank kingdom, which was already great and strong when he received it at his father's hands that more than double its former territory was added to it.” |  |  |
| He had wanted all boys to have an education but at the end of his reign only monks and priests had received schooling. |  |  |
| “While he was dressing and putting on his shoes, he not only gave audience to his friends, but if the Count of the Palace told him of any suit in which his judgment was necessary, he had the parties brought before him forthwith, took cognizance of the case, and gave his decision, just as if he were sitting on the Judgment-seat.” |  |  |
| “This King, who showed himself so great in extending his empire and subduing foreign nations, and was constantly occupied with plans to that end, undertook also very many works calculated to adorn and benefit his kingdom, and brought several of them to completion.” |  |  |
| He liked foreigners, and was at great pains to take them under his protection. |  |  |
| “He cherished with the greatest fervor and devotion the principles of the Christian religion, which had been instilled into him from infancy.” |  |  |
| “It was after he had received the imperial name that, finding the laws of his people very defective (the Franks have two sets of laws, very different in many particulars), he determined to add what was wanting, to reconcile the discrepancies, and to correct what was vicious and wrongly cited in them. “ |  |  |
| At the Treaty of Verdun (843) his empire was divided into three and weakened. |  |  |
| He fought the Moors of Spain for 20 years but only managed to capture a small area of land beyond the Pyrenees. |  |  |