**Karl der Grosse - Lernmaterial**

(*\*häufiger verwendete Wörter und Wortkombinationen*)

der Vorspann - trailer, opening credits

\*die Staffel - season for a television program (as used here)

\*die Taufe - baptism

\*die Unterwerfung - submission, surrender

\*der Handlungsverlauf - plot, course of action

\*der Schwerpunkt - main emphasis, main focus

\*der Verlauf - course (of events)

\*die Bewertung - assessment

\*die Handlung - plot (as used here)

\*eingreifen - to intervene

anstiften - to instigate, bring about

die Irminsul - a type of Saxon cult object

die Handlung - act, deed (as used here)

\*ansehen als - to view as

\*die Frömmigkeit - piety

\*leisten - to achieve

\*wahrnehmen - to perceive

\*im Angesicht (+ genetive} - in the face of

Widukind - leader of the Sachsen tribes

\*aufrufen - to summon, call up

die Rückblende - flashback

\*beispielhaft - by way of example

\*inszenieren - to direct, produce

das Geleit - entourage

\*anlässlich (+ genetive} - on the occasion of

die Schwertleite - accolade, dubbing (ceremonial gesture that represents granting of power)

die Instrumentalisierung - exploitation (as used here)

\*anschließend - afterwards, following

\*die Ausbildung - training, education

\*die Überleitung - transition

die Bildungsreform - education reform

die Minuskel - minuscule (a script with lower case letters)

die Abschrift - transcript, copy

anknüpfen - to establish, contact

anhaltend - sustained, prolonged

die Gegnerschaft - rivalry, antagonism

die Zwangstaufe - forced baptism

\*der Aufstand - uprising, rebellion, revolt, insurrection

\*der Kriegszug - military expedition

der Einwand - objection

\*der Verrater - traitor

\*sich stellen - to face

\*die Vertreibung - ouster, banishment

die Inbesitznahme - taking possession

die Ländereie - landholdings and estates of a feudal Lord

die Beilegung - settlement

die Geschichtskulturen (plural) - historical cultures

\*die Einordnung - classification

die Überschrift - caption

untergegliedert - to subdivided, partitioned

knapp bemessen - not very generous

\*der Aufstieg - ascent

\*gegliedert - segmented, divided

die Vorüberlegungen (plural) - preliminary considerations

zu Recht - correctly, rightly, justifiably

\*bis hin zu - right up to

\*sich eignen - are suitable

die Legitimationsansprüche (plural) - claims of legitimacy

erleichtern - to ease, facilitate

\*innehaben - to hold

Merowinger - family name of Franconian rulers

Karolinger - family name of Franconian rulers

\*der Sitte - custom

die Annalen (plural) - annals

das Ansinnen - request, imposition

\*die Ausrichtung - alignment

\*salben - to annoint

\*der Anspruch - claim (to throne), demand

gefährdet - endangered, threatened

\*angewiesen sein auf - to be dependent on

\*der Machthaber - ruler

\*die Huldigung - homage

\*trügen - to deceive

durchweg - throughout, without exception, in every way

\*verfassen - to write, draft, compose, draw up

die Einmütigkeit - unanimity

ausnutzen - to exploit, make the most of

belegt - documented (as used here)

die Königssalbung - royal annointing

\*das Vorbild - model, example

das Exarchat - a distant province governed by a viceroy under the Byzantine emperors

jemandem das Geleit geben - to escort somebody

\*zusagen - to accept, approve, promise

übereignen - to transfer

\*im Gegenzug - in response, in return

erneut - anew, again

Patricius Romanorum (latin) - Roman patrician (a member of one of the original citizen families of ancient Rome); protector of the Holy See (a title granted by the pope)

an Boden verlieren/gewinnen - to lose/gain ground

\*die Erbfolge - hereditary succession to the throne (in this case, from Pippen to Charlemagne)

\*fallen an - to pass to

Patronium Petri - inheritance of St. Peter

der Kirchenstaat - the Papal States (an area of italy extending from Rome northward to Ravenna on the Adriattic.)

verwoben - interwoven

\*die Ausdehnung - expansion

die Festigung - strengthening

die Zwangschristianisierung - forced conversion to christianity

der Langobarde - Lombard (member of the Lombard nation)

\*der Feldzug - campaign

Desiderius - leader of the Lombards

das Mark - March (here the German and English words refer to a frontier area, especially a district originally set up to defend a boundary)

\*anlässlich (+genetive) - during, on the occasion of

\*die Streitigkeit - conflict, dispute

\*vernichtend - devastatingly

in der Sage - in the legend, according to legend

verarbeiten - to use, process

\*versagen - fail

gerecht werden - to meet the needs, to satisfy, to live up to

\*anschließen - to affiliate, connect

\*einschätzten - to assess, estimate

\*die Unterwerfung - submission, subjugation

\*jeweilig - respective

der Teilverband - part of a federation (here refering to part of the many Sachsen tribes)

die Gegenüberstellung - comparison

das Lehenswesen - feudal system

der Gefolgschaftsverband - family/fellowship union

die Mitbestimmung - participation in making decisions

\*der Ausgangspunkt - starting point, origin, basis

die Handlungsentwicklung - plot development

\*sich spiegeln - to reflect

der Rachefeldzug - vendetta, revenge or retalliation campaign

das Manko - deficit, shortcoming, flaw

ausräumen - to clear up (as used here)

massenhaft - on a massive scale

\*der Stützpunkt - (military) base, support point

ausgehen davon, dass - to assume

der Graf - count, earl

sich mit etwas arrangieren - to come to terms with sth

\*die Verweigerung - refusal, denial

\*die Verschwörung - conspiracy, plotting

\*eventuell - possibly, maybe, perhaps

\*der Verrat - treason, betrayal

verbuchen - to post, to book

\*im Umgang mit - in dealing with

eidbrüchig - to have broken one's oath, to have perjured

gegenüberstehen - to stand opposite (the meaning here seems to be "to contrast with")

\*die Gesetzgebung - legislation, lawmaking

\*die Aufzeichnung - record, chronicle, recording

\*im Zuge (+ genetive) - in the course of, as part of

Lex Saxonum (latin) - a series of laws issued by Charlemagne between 782 and 803 as part of his plan to subdue the Saxon nation. The laws are a compromise between the traditional customs and statutes of the pagan Saxons and the established laws of the Frankish Empire.

\*hinweisen auf - to point to

\*eigenständig - independent

Tassilo - duke of Bavaria from 748 to 788 and cousin of Charlemagne

das Lehen - fief

übertragen - to assign, transfer, convey

\*begnadigen - to pardon, grant amnesty

die Eckdaten - key data

der Leistungskurs - advanced course, intensive course

\*bislang - so far, to date, up to now

in Schach gehalten - to keep/hold in check

unermesslich - unmeasureable

\*die Kriegsbeute - war booty, spoils of war

d\*ie Ermahnungen (plural) - admonitions, exhortations, warnings, reminders

erstrebenswert - desireable, worthwhile

propat - tried and tested, known to be effective

\*es geht um - it is about, it is a matter of

treffend - aptly, appropirately

\*der Nachwuchs - offspring, young people

Alkuin - Alcuin (a scholar and advisor to Charlemagne)

\*anfertigen - to draw up, to make

Minuskel - minuscule (Carolingian minuscule is a script which developed as a calligraphic standard in Europe so that the Latin alphabet could be easily recognized by the literate class from one region to another.)

einhergehend mit - accompanied by

die Kapitularien (plural) - a series of legislative or administrative acts emanating from the Frankish court of the Merovingian and Carolingian dynasties, especially that of Charlemagne

\*das Kaisertum - empire

\*die Voraussetzung - prerequisite

\*angesehen werden als - to be thought of as, to be considered as

zukommen - to be assigned (as used here)

\*hinuasragen - to tower above

die Titulatur - collection of titles

\*das Gottesgnadentum - doctrine of divine right (of kings)

\*die Erweiterung - expansion, extension

\*die Ausrichtung - alignment

\*der Zeitgenosse - contemporary (a person living at the same time)

\*je nach - according to, depending on

\*jeweilig - respective, particular

\*der Beteiligte - participant

\*die Aussage - statement, assertion

\*vereinbaren - to stipulate, agree, arrange

die Translatio - translation of relics (In Christianity, the translation of relics is the removal

of holy objects from one locality to another - usually a higher status - location)

\*anstreben - to strive

einnhellig - unanimous

\*verneinen - to deny, to say "no"

\*einzeln - individual, particular