**Otto - Lernmaterial**

(*\*häufiger verwendete Wörter und Wortkombinationen*)

\*anhand - by reference to

die Königserhebung - installation of a king

\*der Aufstand - rebelllion, revolt

die Nachfolgeregelung - order of succession

der Ausgangspunkt - starting point

der Vorspann - opening titles

\*die Aufteilung - division

das Stammesherzogtum - tribal duchy

\*weitgehend - to a large extent

\*hervorheben - to emphasize, highlight

\*dementsprechend - accordingly, consequently

\*eigentlich - actual

\*der Aufmarsch - deployment

\*der Stamm - tribe

die Rückblende - flashback

\*ausführlich - in detail

\*der Einzug - marching in, entry

die Reichsteilung - division of the empire

\*unterbrechen - to interrupt

\*die Tracht - dress, garb

Thankmar - the oldest son of Henry I (Otto's father) and the only son by his first wife, Hatheburg of Merseburg (or Liutgard). His mother had been previously married and widowed, after which she entered a convent. Because she left the convent to marry Henry, her second marriage was considered invalid and the couple split. Thankmar's legitimacy was, therefore, in question.

die Anbahnung - initiation

das Designationsproblem - designation problem

die Thronsetzung - accession to the throne

\*die Anknüpfung - connection

\*die Salbung - annointing

\*das Königtum - kingdom, monarchy, royalty

\*der Untertan - subject, underling

das Reisekönigtum - travelling monarchy

\*das Zentrum [die Zentren (plural)] - center

herausstellen - to emphasize

herausarbeiten - to carve out

anreißen - to touch on (a topic) (as used here); also to tear

\*das Schicksaal - destiny, fate

\*der Gefolgsmann - henchman, follower

Altsächsisch - old saxon, here referring to the old saxon dialect, one of the the many languages that were spoken locally in the absence of a national language

\*überleiteten zu - to lead up to

\*Beschäftigung mit - treatment of

\*damalig - at that time

bedienten sich - to resort to

der Kunstbegriff - artificial concept

\*sich verstehen - to understand each other

\*der Ausbau - expaansion

\*zumessen zu - to attribute to

der Markflecken - market town

\*die Plastik - sculpture

die Nachfolgeregelung - regulations governing succession (here, referring to the succession to king)

überleiten auf - to pass on to

\*anstelle (+ genitive); anstelle von - in place of, instead of, in preference to

\*bis hin zu - right up to

\*die Erhebung - uprising, revolt, mutiny (as used here); also raising, inquiry, elevation

\*der Einfall - incursion, invasion, raid

\*die Unterwerfung- subjugation

Lechfeld - a battlefield in Bavaria about 10 miles south of Augsburg and 40 miles west of Munich

\*die Belagerung - siege

\*das Vertrauen auf - the belief in

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

die Lanze - lance, spear

die Bewaffnung - weaponry, arms

\*wie folgt - as follows, in the following way

\*ausführen - to perform, carry out

\*an etwas geraten - to get something, to come by something

die Tributabhängigkeit - the obligation to pay tribute

\*der Zerfall - disintegration, decay, decline

unangefocht - unchallenged, undisputed

die Identitätsstiftung - identity formation

überleiten von - to segue from

\*der Hilferuf - appeal for help, cry for help

\*der Einzug in - move into , entry into

\*verhalten - cautious, restrained

\*die Erwähnung - mention, reference

problematisieren - to discuss, render problematic

\*hinweisen - to suggest, allude, indicate

\*ungeklärt - unresolved

die Datierungsfrage - question of assigning a date

\*verweisen auf - to indicate, refer to

\*die Wiederbelebung - revival

in Szene setzen - to draw attention to, to stage

beinhalten - to comprise, indicate

Abwesenheitszeit - (time of) absence

\*die Bezwingung - coercion, subjugation

die Eingliederung - incorporation, integration

\*letztendlich - ultimately, finally, eventually

der Ausgleich - reconcilliation (as used here)

Byzanz - Byzantium

die Heiratsurkunde - marriage certificate

die Vermählung - marriage

\*der Friedensschluss - peace agreement

\*der Abschluss - end, conclusion

launig - witty

abschätzig - derogatory, disparaging

\*die Teutonen (plural) - A Germanic people who fought the Romans

Tedeschi - Roman name for "Die Deutschen"

\*einigende - unifying

\*gemeinsam - mutual

\*das Gemeinschaftsgefühl - community spirit

\*die Herausforderung - challenge

\*zeitgenössisch - contemporary

\*das Rezeption - percepton, adoption (as used here); also reception, front desk

\*die Entstehung - emergence, genesis

\*festhalten - to hold onto

die Awaren - a people who lived in an area encompassing present-day Hungary, Slovakia. the Czech Republic, Romania, and Slowenia. Between about 600 and 800 AD they were a significant power between the Byzantine (eastern) empire and the area of the old Roman (western) empire.

Translatio imperii (Latin for "transfer of rule") - a historiographical concept, originating in the Middle Ages, in which history is viewed as a linear succession of transfers of an imperium that invests supreme power in a singular ruler, an "emperor".

die Konstellation - combination, configuration (as used here); also constellation

\*anknüpfen - to start up, establish

\*die Verschiedenartigkeit - diversity

\*die Vorstellung - idea

\*suchen nach - to search for

\*bzw (beziehungsweise ) - respectively, or

\*bestehen - to exist, to be

\*überdauern - to survive

das Teilreich - section of the (original) empire

das Übergangsphänomen - transitional phenomenon

das Herrschergeschlecht - ruling dynasty

der Persononenverband - an association of persons

\*begründen - to establish, create

\*der Konsens - consensus, consent

\*der Träger - supporter, representative (as used here)

\*das Zusammengehörigkeitsgefühl - shared identity

die Herrschaftsstruktur - power structure

das Stammesherzogtum - tribal duchy

der Zerfallsprozess - break-up process

sich verselbständigen - to take on a life of its own

\*verwinden - to get over

\*zurückbleiben - to remain, to fall behind

die Liudolfinger (plural) - a Saxon nobility class, into which Heinrich was born. After his son, Otto I, became emperor, they were also referred by the German name "Ottonen."

\*designieren - to designate, elect

\*geschickt - skillfully, deftly

die Herrschaftsräume - territory

Vorschub leisten - to encourage

gedanklich - conceptual, intellectual

\*die Vorstellung - concept

lassen sich anerkennen - to be acknowledged

verschaffen - to provide

\*der Ausgleich - balance, compensation

die Hausordnung - house rule

\*vorsehen - to provide for

\*der Übergang - transition

\*einleiten - to introduce

das Königshaus - royal family, royal dynasty

\*der Ansatz - approach, attempt

\*die Auffassung - conception

\*die Mitwirkung - involvement, contribution, participation

\*die Teilhabe - participation

\*die Lebzeit - lifetime

Widukind von Corvey - a medieval Saxon chronicler. His three-volume history is an important chronicle of 10th-century Germany during the rule of the Ottonian dynasty. It is unclear whether or not he was related to Widukind, the Sachsen leader who lead the resistance to Charlegmagne.

\*schildern - to depict, describe, portray

\*bewusst - aware, conscious, deliberate

heranziehen - to consult, call on, use

\*die Inszenierung - staging, enactment

vorbeugen - to prevent, forestall

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

\*berauben - to rob

das Anrechte - right, claim, entitlement

die Einbindung - involvement

\*die Durchsetzung - implementation, putting or carrying through, enforcement

\*der Ablauf - sequence of events, development (of the story)

\*die Huldigung - homage

einräumen - to acknowledge

die Verleihung - award

\*die Insignien - regalla, insignia

\*die Salbung - annointing

\*verdeutlichen - to clarify, explain, illustrate

\*die Gefährdung - risk, threat

\*die Konsolidierung - consolidation

\*wiederspiegeln - to reflect

\*durchsetzen - to impose, enforce, carry through

\*verfolgen - to pursue

die Herrschaftslegitimation - legitimacy of ruling/governing

die Aufstandswelle - wave of rebellions

\*übertragen - conveyed, assigned, conferred

frei werden - to become available, vacant, vacated

einbehalten - to retain

\*unterstellen (+ dat) - to subordinate

die Regierungsansatz - government approach

\*offenbaren - to reveal

\*eigenständig - independent

\*die Ausrichtung - alignment

nachgeordneter - subordinate, secondary, lower-ranking

\*ausführlich - extensive(ly)

aufgegriffen - captured

schwinden - to wane, fade (away)

ausgreifen - to reach out

\*die engste Familie - the immediate family

\*ausüben - to exert, wield

sich häufen - to become more frequent

eingehen mit - to enter into with

\*eventuell - possibly

\*die Absprache - collusion, agreement

freikaufen - to buy out

\*die Besitztümer (plural) - possessions

\*die Beute - booty, spoils (of war)

der Vorgang - process, event

\*sich wenden zu - to turn to, face

\*zu jemandems Gunsten - in favor of somebody

das Verhandlungsgeschick - negotiating skill

tat ein Übriges - did the rest

\*Zuflucht suchen - to seek refuge

\*einnehmen - to take, capture, occupy

\*begnadigen - to pardon

das Kirchenwesen - church affairs

das Reichskirchensystem - imperial church system (this term applies specifically to the system in place during the reigns of the Ottonian and later the Salian emperors)

zurückgreifen auf = to have recourse to, to draw on

bewährt - proven, tried and tested

der Vorform - antecedent, prototype

der Statthalter - governor

\*Lothringen - Lorraine (the northeastern area of present-day France)

\*die Stütze - support, pillar

die Instanz - entity

\*verwalten - to manage, govern

\*die Entfremdung - alienation

die Gastung - accomodation

die Hoffahrt - travel with the royal court

die Heerfahrt - military expediction

\*faktisch - actual, de facto

\*einsetzen - to name, appoint

\*die Vorschrift - regulation

der Magyar - Magyar, Hungarian, member of a people who lived in present-day Hungary

gepanzert - armored

das Lehensheer - feudal army

es jemandem schwer machen - to make it difficult for somebody

Pfeil und Bogen - bow and arrow

\*der Pfeil - arrow

\*der Bogen - bow (as used here); also arch, curve

wendig - agile, nimble

der Panzerreiter - armored (horse) rider

der Nahkampf - close combat

\*belagern - to lay siege to

vernichtend - devastating(ly)

bannen - to allay, avert (as used here); also to excommunicate

zukommen - to be assigned to

\*im Hinblick auf - in view of

die Stimmungslage - mood

\*beweisen - to prove, show

der Reichsgedanke - the idea of an empire

\*der Imperator - emporer

per se - in itself

\*die Abwehr - defense

\*überlegen - superior

\*die Grundlage - basis, foundation

im Auge haben - to have in mind, to eye

\*die Aufgabe - task, purpose

heilsgeschichtlich - sacred historical

die Überhöhung - exageration, idealization

knapp - succinctly

treffend - to the point

vollziehen - to fulfill

das Treueversprechen - promise of loyalty

\*die Weihe - ordination, consecration

rex gentium (latin) - king of nations

ausweiten - to expand, stretch, widen

sich behaupten - to assert oneself

\*abwehren - to fend off, keep away

jemandem etwas zukommen lassen - to let somebody have something

die Klammer - bracket, clamp, brace, more broadly, an object that serves the purpose of holding two things together or attaching something to something

\*gescheitert - failed

\*angewiesen sein auf - to be dependent on, to rely on