

Reading Questions for Legends of Charlemagne -- Part III

Directions: Read these questions carefully **BEFORE** you read the section (pg. 291- 317) For each of the questions, mark and label in your book passages that pertain. Finally, list the passage page numbers on this answer sheet, along with any thoughts you have that might answer the question.

1. We finally get to see more of Charlemagne in this section. Find two character traits exemplified by Charlemagne in each of the following episodes:

a. The Battle of Roncevalles:

1)

2)

b. Huon of Bordeaux

1)

2)

c. Ogier, the Dane

1)

2)

2. Huon of Bordeaux is the story of a young knight coming of age. What role does the jewelled cup play in Huon's adventures and his maturation?

3. The Battle of Roncevalles is considered typical of medieval legend and is probably the most revered legend of France. What three reasons/ideas would you say make this legend so memorable? Think in terms of the characters and the plot, in particular.