**Charlemagne Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[From Mecca to Medina: The life of Muhammad and the emergence of Islam - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/rise-of-islam-reading/)

1. When did Julius Caesar's conquest of the Celtic tribes in the region of Gaul take place?
2. Who was the founder of the Merovingian Dynasty?
3. What was Charles Martel's nickname, and why was he given this name?
4. Where was Charlemagne born?
5. How did Charlemagne deal with the Lombard princess Desiderata?
6. What was Charlemagne's relationship with Pope Leo III?
7. What were the missi dominici in Charlemagne's administrative system?
8. What was the Carolingian Renaissance?
9. What was Charlemagne's most protracted and brutal campaign?
10. What were some of Charlemagne's economic reforms?
11. How did Charlemagne view himself in terms of his religious faith?
12. What was the cause of Charlemagne's death?
13. Who succeeded Charlemagne after his death?
14. What happened to Charlemagne's empire after his death?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your reading, write a paragraph answer to the following question:

*What are the greatest achievements and failures during Charlemagne’s rule?*