



THE MEROVINGIAN DYNASTY

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WHO ARE THEY?

CLOVIS I^{er}

Né en 466.

Mort en 511

Avén. 481.

régné 30 ans.



-The Merovingians were created by the germanic tribe of The Franks.

-They were the ruling family of the Franks from the fell of Western Roman Empire until the loss of power of the dynasty.

-It ended in 751.

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?



-They came from the northern part of Europe

-When the Western Roman Empire fell they settled in the Gaul. This territories are now know as France, Belgium, etc



WHAT DID THEY DO?

-They were the kings of all the Franks uniting all of them.

-They fight against other germanic tribes that settled in the Gaul such as the Visigoths, Burgundians, etc



HISTORY



-Meroveo was the first king of the Franks (450-458)



*-Clovis became first king of the Merovingian dynasty in 481
-He became to Christianity*

Clovis had 4 children.



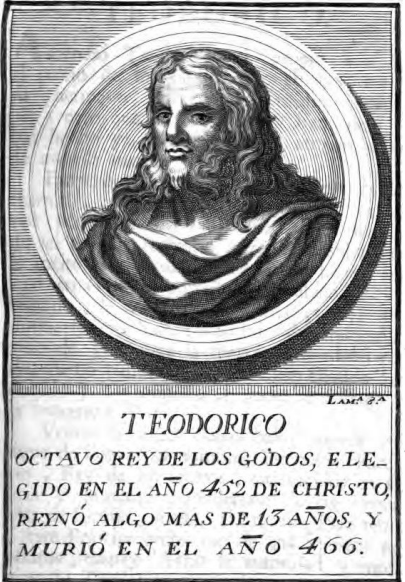
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División de la Galia en 511



-The kings of the Merovingian dynasty distributed the territories between his children when he died

-This caused the end of the Merovingian dynasty in 751

-In 751 Pepin the Short ended with the Merovingian dynasty and started the Carolingian dynasty

-This dynasty created the Carolingian Empire



IMPORTANT BATTLES

-Battle of Poitiers (732), it was very important because Franks stopped the invasion of Muslims through all Europe

-Battle of Vouillé (507), Franks fought against Visigoths for the control of the southern part of the Gaul

