

Medieval History 204
Paper 1 Assignment: Document Analysis

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CONTAINS CHANGES FROM THE SYLLABUS

Read Einhard's *Life of Charles the Great*, found in your Geary sourcebook.¹ We will discuss the text in class on Wednesday 30 September. Then write a three-page paper, due Monday 5 October at the start of class (11 am), in which you do the following.

First, BRIEFLY answer the following general questions about this text to the best of your ability (using the introduction on p. 282 and any internal evidence you find): who wrote it? When? What were the author's purpose and audience for this text?

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