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## Kingdoms and Empires of the Middle Ages: A Journey Through Time

### Short Answer Key

1. The Holy Roman Empire began with the election of Charlemagne as Holy Roman Emperor in 800 AD.
2. William the Conqueror was a Norman ruler who conquered England in 1066, significantly influencing its history.
3. The Magna Carta, signed in 1215, marked a step toward limiting the power of the monarchy and establishing the rule of law in the Kingdom of England.
4. Ferdinand and Isabella were the rulers of Spain who sponsored Christopher Columbus's voyage to the Americas in 1492, leading to the discovery of the New World.

