Student Handout #2 – Mapping the Changes in Europe

For the first part of your map work, you will need a textbook with maps, a world atlas, or a computer and website that shows modern Europe such as:

- http://www.kidsmaps.com/geography/Europe/Political/Modern+Political+Map+of+Europe or

Label the countries listed below on the map of Europe:

Spain  
France  
Italy  
Germany  
United Kingdom  

Belgium  
Switzerland  
the Netherlands  
Luxembourg  
Austria
Use the information in Student Handout #1 - The Carolingian Empire and Charlemagne to help you complete the next set of map exercises and questions. For each map, use the information in the article to help you develop a title and labels for the highlighted areas. Your title should include a date and it should describe what the map shows. Write the title in the textbox at the top of the map. Label the shaded areas on the map by creating a key, or map legend, that includes the names of the shaded regions.

Stop and Jot, then Turn and Talk: What is the larger pattern of how the control of territory in Europe changed over time after the fall of the Roman Empire?