

Pre-Romanesque architecture: The Carolingian era and Aachen Cathedral

A. What can you remember from the film? Complete the gapped text using the words in the box.

continuity - Germanic - Roman - Cathedral - the early Middle Ages – stylistic era

In _____ the Carolingian rulers had impressive buildings erected, combining Roman and _____ elements in style. The buildings were meant to be symbolic of the _____ of the Roman Empire which the Germanic Carolingians claimed for themselves. Today hardly more than 10 buildings still stand from the Carolingian _____.

The most outstanding example of Carolingian architecture is Aachen _____. Charlemagne commissioned it based on _____ models.

B. Buildings of the Carolingian era: Search in books and on the Internet and match the names with the photos.

St. Michael (Fulda), Lorsch monastery, monastery church of Corvey, Aachen Cathedral

