Year 8 SOSE Medieval History Influential Character Assignment Charlemagne – Task 2 Background Information Source Analysis

(Replace this with your full name)

Part 1

In your own words, describe Charlemagne using the information included in the primary and secondary source on the weebly.

Include things like:

* His appearance
* His personality traits
* How he was perceived by others
* His interests
* His opinions about things

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Part 2

Compare both sources by filling in the table below

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| Difference | Primary Source | Secondary Source |
| Language used |  |  |
| Topics covered |  |  |
| Perspective |  |  |
| Your own ideas for differences… | | |
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It could be said that the primary source was a little biased in presenting Charlemagne in a good way. Why might this be so?

Do the two sources support each other?

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| **Secondary Source** | **Primary Source** |
| “enjoyed the company of others” |  |
| “strength” |  |
| “ability” |  |
| “man of action” |  |
| “admiration for learning” |  |
| “personality of a warrior” |  |
| Your own ideas for connections between both texts… | |
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