Critical Thinking 13.4

1. What similar function did religious celebrations and the literature of chivalry serve?
2. Why were excommunication and interdiction so feared?
3. What three groups vied for power during this time?
4. What was the underlying question involved in Otto I’s relationship with the Church?
5. Why did the bishops change sides in the controversy between Henry IV and the pope?
6. Why were the pope and the emperor willing to accept the terms of the Concordat of Worms?
7. Why might Frederick I have used the name Holy Roman Empire instead of the German Nation?
8. What quality did Charlemagne, Otto I, and Frederick I all have that allowed them to be successful rulers?