

GUIDED READING The Power of the Church

A. Perceiving Cause and Effect As you read about the clashes between the Church and European rulers, note the causes and outcomes of each action listed in the chart.

Causes	Actions	Outcomes
	Otto invades Italy on pope's behalf.	
	Pope Gregory bans lay investiture.	
	3. Henry IV travels to Canossa.	
	4. Representatives of Church and emperor meet in Worms.	
	5. Lombard League fights Battle of Legnano.	

- **B.** Recognizing Main Ideas Identify the Holy Roman Empire and explain how the name originated.
- **C.** Writing Informative Compositions On the back of this paper, explain how the Church was a unifying force in medieval society. Use the following terms in your writing.

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