The Church and the Holy Roman Empire

- Otto I- 936
  1) Otto allied with the Church
     a) Used this to win over the nobles
  2) Otto defeated the Italian nobles and was crowned the emperor of the Roman Empire of the German Nations AKA the Holy Roman Empire

- The Holy Roman Empire clashes with the pope
  1) Lay investiture- allowed the emperor to appoint Church officials; bishops, etc.
  2) Pope Gregory VII banned lay investiture
  3) Henry IV criticized Gregory for this act
  4) Pope excommunicated Henry
     a) Noble left Henry and sided with the pope
  5) Henry’s feudal ties were re-tied
  6) The Pope and the emperors representatives met in Worms in 1122
     a) Made the Concordat of Worms
        i) Pope could appoint clergy, but the emperor could veto the appointment

- Renewed Conflicts
  1) Frederick I was chosen as the new king- 1152
     a) Called Barbarossa- red beard
  2) Frederick invaded the wealthy cities of Italy
  3) Pope and merchants united to form the Lombard League