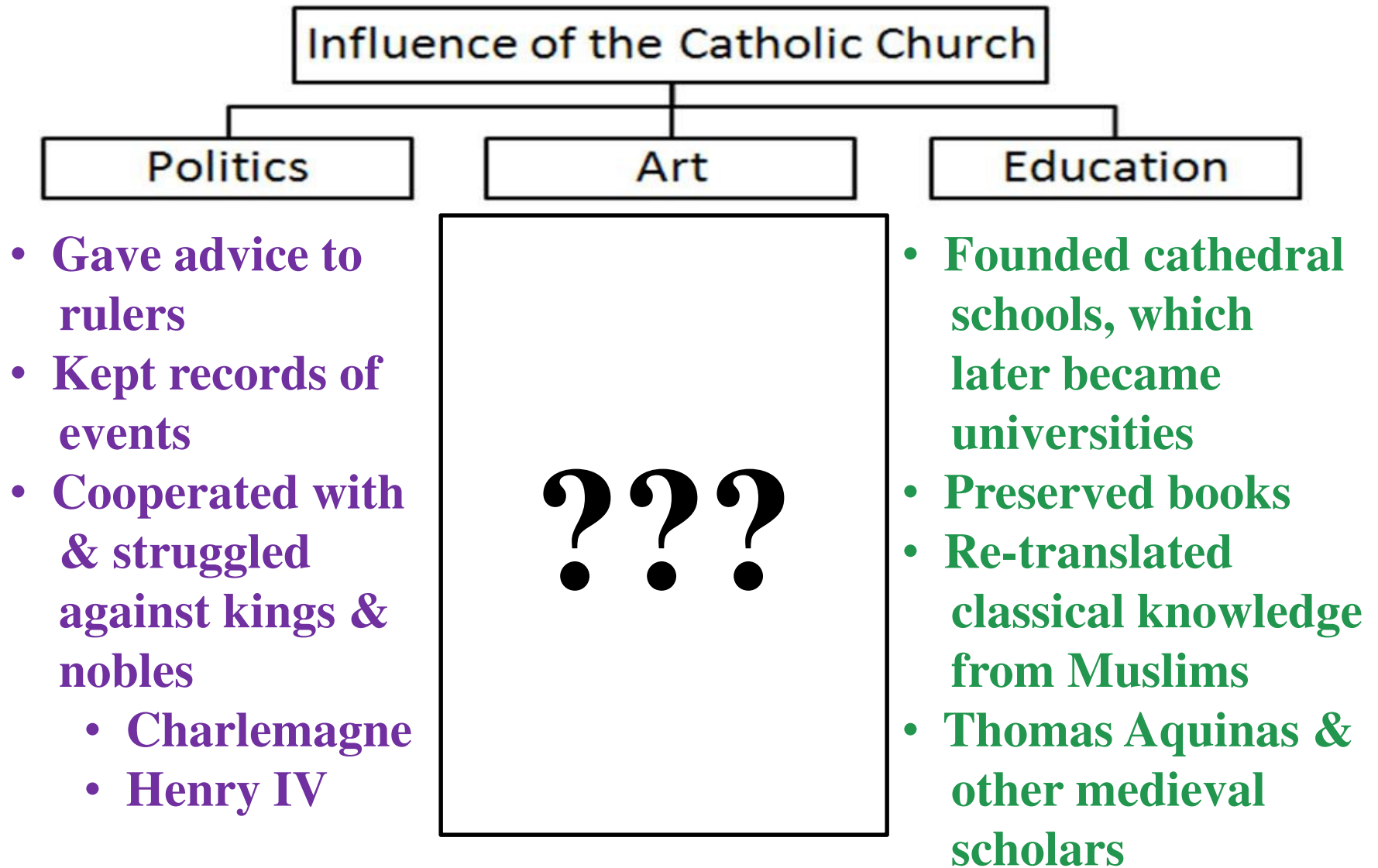


# Influence of the Catholic Church on Politics, Art, & Learning

# Reviewing what you got from your books...



# Side-by-side comparison

## **Romanesque Cathedrals**

- Round arches
- Thick, low walls
- Narrow windows
- 400s-1100s

## **Gothic Cathedrals**

- Pointed arches
- Thin, high walls
- Large, stained-glass windows
- 1100s-1300s



# Think-Pair-Share & Discussion

- What do you think the purpose of Gothic Cathedrals was? (Besides the obvious one)
- How did Gothic Cathedrals compare with the earlier Romanesque Cathedrals? Explain.
- **Be prepared for me to call on you to share after 1-2 minutes**

# So, how did the Church influence art?

- Romanesque cathedrals
- Gothic cathedrals
- Nearly all art in the Middle Ages was religious
  - Statues
  - Pictures
  - Buildings