

# The Fall of Rome and Byzantines

World History I  
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## **Unit Questions:**

- ➡ Why did Constantine move the capital of Rome to Byzantium?
- ➡ What factors contributed to the fall of Rome?
- ➡ To what extent was the Byzantine Empire a continuation of the Western Roman Empire? To what extent did it differ?





7) What are mosaics? What was the subject of most mosaics and of Byzantine art in general?

**Fall of Rome/Byzantines HW#3: The Byzantine Empire (part 2) Date due: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Directions: Read Chapter 12, Section 1, The Byzantine Empire, pages 350-353. Do not COPY the textbook. Write it in your own words.*

1) Why did some Christians object to the presence of ICONS?

2) What were the three issues that divided the eastern and western churches?

3) When the churches finally split apart from each other in the Schism of 1054, what were the two halves called?

4) What groups of people constantly attacked the Byzantine Empire?

5) Who finally conquered Constantinople in 1453? What did they rename the city?

*Read the article about the Hagia Sophia on page 353. In your own words answer the following two questions:*

6) What makes the church so impressive?

7) What makes the Hagia Sophia so important?