The Fall of Rome and Byzantines

World History I Ms. Bal

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?

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Fall of Rome/B	yzatines HW#1: The Fall of Rome	Date due:	

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	ions: Read Chapter 6, Section 5: The Fall of Rome, pp. 188-191 Do not COPY the ook. Write it in your own words.
1)	Describe some of the problems Rome had after the Pax Romana ended. (4-5)
2)	What reforms did Diocletian make in the Roman Empire?
3)	What reforms did Constantine make?
4)	Who were the Huns?
5)	Why did so many Germanic tribes enter Rome after the Huns moved west in the late 300s?
6)	What impact did the invasions of the Huns and Germanic tribes have on western Rome?

7) What happened to the eastern half of the Roman Empire after 476 AD?

Fa	ll o	f Rome/Byzantines HW#2: The Byzantine Empire (part 1) Date due:
		ons: Read Chapter 12, Section 1, The Byzantine Empire, pages 347-349. Do not COPY the ok. Write it in your own words.
	1)	What was the Byzantine Empire? How long did it last?
	2)	The capital of the Byzantine Empire was Constantinople. Why was the location of this city a good choice? List three advantages the location provided the city.
	3)	What was the greatest dream of Justinian?
	4)	Justinian deeply loved and valued his wife, Theodora. Read the box labeled "Justinian and Theodora" on the bottom of page 348 and write a short summary of Theodora's life and accomplishments in your own words.
	5)	According to the textbook, what were three major achievements of Justinian?
	6)	How does the textbook describe the role of the emperor? Give three facts.

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?
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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?