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**The Middle Ages**

**The Roman Empire – pp. 262-263**

**I. Rome’s Decline:**

1. For how many years was the Roman Empire the most powerful in the world? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Around what year did Rome have a series of poor rulers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Which tribe began invading the empire from the north? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. What did the Romans refer to these people as? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which emperor moved the capital city of the weakened empire from Rome to Byzantium in 330 A.D.?

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1. Which present-day country was the new capital located? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What name was the new capital given? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did this emperor make lawful throughout the Roman Empire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. What happened to the Roman Empire in 395 A.D.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. What happened in 476 A.D.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Which half of the Roman Empire still stood? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. List three legacies left behind by Roman engineers: 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Which language did Romans speak that became the basis for Romance languages? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. What are two examples of Romance languages? 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note:** **If there is an asterisk (\*) next to the question, please research it on your iPad to find the answer.**

10. Looking at the **Main Idea** box at the top of the page, which two things influenced Western Europe the most during the Middle Ages: 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. What period did Western Europe enter after the fall of the Roman Empire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. **\***What two other names is this period known as? 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. This period lasted from the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.D.

12. While the Western Roman Empire fell in 476 A.D., the *Eastern Roman Empire* (or *Byzantine Empire*) fell in 1453 to the Ottomans after they captured Constantinople. **\***After the fall of the Eastern Roman Empire, what was Constantinople renamed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



13. In 1054, Christianity divided into which two parts?

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe

14. What 3 key roles did the Church play in ***government***? 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, & 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. The Catholic Church began the Crusades in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which ended in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Define **Crusades** - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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16. Which German group unified most of Western Europe from 400 to 800 A.D.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Who was this group’s most important leader? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. After this leader’s death in 814 A.D., warfare broke out and Western Europe became divided. To provide security for each kingdom, what system was developed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



17. The Feudal System pyramid structure:

a.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - owned vast territory

b.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - powerful noblemen (“landlord”) who owned land & lived on a manor



c.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - given pieces of land & pledged loyalty and service to the lord

 d.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - farmed lord’s land in return for shelter & protection

18. What brought an end to the feudal system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Which deadly disease swept through Europe in 1347 and weakened the feudal

system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. \*Using your iPad, research how many millions of people were believed to be

killed by this highly contagious disease: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. After the workforce was greatly reduced, what were workers offered as a

result (which also caused farmers to leave the countryside)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_