

CHAPTER 1: THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE

Study Guide and Review Sheet

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Roman Empire

1. What problems led to Rome's decline?
2. How did Diocletian try to govern Rome more efficiently?
3. What effect did Germanic invaders have on the Roman Empire?
4. What are the key achievements and advancements and contributions of Roman civilization?

Byzantine Empire

1. How did Byzantine become rich and powerful?
2. Why was the city of Constantinople difficult to attack?
3. How did Emperor Justinian and Empress Theodora strengthen the Byzantine Empire?
4. Who was Belisarius? What did he accomplish?

PEOPLE TO KNOW

Roman Empire

1. Diocletian:
2. Constantine:
3. Theodosius:
4. Odoacer:

Byzantine Empire

1. Justinian:
2. Theodora:
3. Belisarius:

VOCABULARY

- Reforms:
- Mosaics:
- Diffusion:
- Architecture:

POSSIBLE ESSAY QUESTIONS: PICK 1

1. Explain how the economy weakened in Rome. Then, explain how Emperor Diocletian and Emperor Constantine enforced reforms to strengthen the economy.
2. Explain why Constantinople was difficult to attack from outside invasions.