

SHORT ANSWER

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. The _____ Empire was in existence from A.D. 395, when the eastern and western Roman Empire split, until 1453, when the Turks conquered Constantinople.
2. The above empire was responsible for blending two cultures: the _____ culture and the _____ culture.
3. Who was Justinian?
4. Name two achievements for which Justinian is famous.
5. True or False: Justinian ruled from Rome, where he lived in a magnificent palace on the Palatine Hill.
6. Who founded Constantinople, and when?
7. What does the term *asceticism* mean?
8. What are icons?
9. Name one of the three major orders of Eastern Orthodox clergy.
10. Eastern Orthodox Christians disagree with Roman Catholics and other Western Christians over the _____ Creed and the doctrine of the _____.

ESSAY QUESTION

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. “During the thousand years in which the West disintegrated and was slowly rebuilt, God used the Byzantine Empire to safeguard Greco-Roman treasures.” Assess the validity of this statement, touching on written works, artistry, and architecture.
2. Analyze the strengths and weaknesses of Justinian’s reign in relation to his social, political, and military endeavors. How would you assess Justinian’s reign as a whole?
3. Compare and contrast Eastern Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism with regard to differences in their views of human nature and man’s relationship to God, their theology of salvation, and their approach to worship.