BYZANTINE EMPIRE AND THE EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

TRUE OR FALSE?

For each of these questions, write T (for True) or F (for False) in the space provided.

- _____ The Byzantine Empire took its name from Byzantius I, founder of Constantinople.
- _____ Byzantine artisans were famous for their paintings, mosaics, and crafts of gold and silver.
- The Byzantines were constantly at war with the Celts, who sought to build an Eastern empire for themselves so that they could defeat the Romans.
- _____ Byzantine government was ruled by the common people.
- _____ The family unit was highly valued by Byzantine society.
- _____ Byzantine women enjoyed the same social status as Byzantine men.
- _____ Religious icons were commonly used in prayer during Byzantine worship.
- _____ The Byzantine Empire finally fell to the Ottoman Turks in A.D. 476.
- _____ The Turks changed the name of Constantinople to Istanbul.
- _____ Justinian built a beautiful cathedral, called the Hagia Sophia, in Constantinople.