

TRUE OR FALSE?

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

- F The Byzantine Empire took its name from Byzantius I, founder of Constantinople.
The Byzantine Empire took its name from the ancient city of Byzantium, which was renamed Constantinople.
- T Byzantine artisans were famous for their paintings, mosaics, and crafts of gold and silver.
- F 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.
The Celts lived in western Europe and were at war with the Western Roman Empire. The Byzantines were constantly at war with the Arabs and Turks.
- F Byzantine government was ruled by the common people.
The Byzantine government was ruled by an emperor.
- T The family unit was highly valued by Byzantine society.
- F Byzantine women enjoyed the same social status as Byzantine men.
Although they had many responsibilities in the home, Byzantine women had a low social status.
- T Religious icons were commonly used in prayer during Byzantine worship.
- F The Byzantine Empire finally fell to the Ottoman Turks in A.D. 476.
The Western Roman Empire collapsed in A.D. 476, but the Byzantine Empire continued for a thousand years until it finally fell to the Turks in 1453.
- T The Turks changed the name of Constantinople to Istanbul.
- T Justinian built a beautiful cathedral, called the Hagia Sophia, in Constantinople.