

## THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE

1. **EXPLAIN** why the Roman Empire fell
2. What year did Constantinople fall?
3. What period in history did the fall of Constantinople mark the beginning of?
4. What was Constantinople called before it changed its name?
5. Who changed its name?
6. What was the Great Schism?
7. When was the Great Schism?
8. What was the name of the Christian church in western Europe?
9. What was the name of the Christian church in eastern Europe?
10. What language did they speak in the Byzantine empire?
11. Did the Byzantines consider themselves Roman?
12. How long did the Byzantine empire last for?
13. Why did the Byzantine Empire disappear?
14. Name the famous church built in Constantinople
15. Who ordered the construction of this church?
16. **EXPLAIN** why this church is so famous
17. When was this church finished?
18. Name two buildings that we looked at that reflect the influence of Byzantine architectural style
19. Who was the famous wife of one of the Byzantine Emperors and why has she been remembered in history?
20. What do you know about money during the Byzantine Empire?
21. **EXPLAIN** the legacy of the Byzantine empire

22. **EXPLAIN** what you know about Byzantine art

## **THE VISIGOTHS**

1. What does 'Visigoth' mean?
2. Where did they originate from?
3. Who forced the Germanic tribes to migrate into western Europe?
4. **EXPLAIN** how the Visigoths arrived in the Iberian Peninsula
5. Which Germanic tribes/peoples settled on the Iberian Peninsula?
6. How many Visigoths entered the Iberian Peninsula?
7. What was the population of the Iberian Peninsula at this time?
8. Where did the Visigoths found their capital on the Iberian Peninsula?
9. What was the religion of the Visigoths?
10. What religion did they convert to?
11. Which Visigothic king converted to this faith?
12. What was the name of the law code that unified the Iberian Peninsula?
13. What is the oldest church in Spain, which was built by the Visigoths?
14. **EXPLAIN** what you know about Visigothic art
15. **EXPLAIN** the legacy of the Visigoths in Spain
16. What Visigothic names still survive in Spain today?
17. What do the names mean?
18. What was the famous book written by Saint Isidore of Seville?
19. **EXPLAIN** why the Dark Ages were an age of light

## ISLAM

1. When did Mohmmad die?
2. What are the three **Abrahamic** religions?
3. Where does a Muslim worship?
4. What does the word 'Islam' mean?
5. What is the name of their **God**?
6. Is the God of Islam a man or woman?
7. TRUE or FALSE: Islam encouraged people to **read**
8. What is the name of the **holy book** of Islam?
9. What are the **Hadiths**?
10. What are the **five pillars** of Islam?
11. What is a theocratic state?
12. What is the **opposite** of a theocratic state?
13. **EXPLAIN** how and where Islam spread during the Middle Ages
14. Who do Muslims claim **Jesus** was?
15. Why do Muslims say Islam was necessary after Christianity?
16. What was the **Orthodox** Caliphate?
17. What was a **Caliph**?
18. What happened in **661AD**?
19. What was the Caliphate of Córdoba?
20. **EXPLAIN** the evolution of the Caliphates
21. Compare Christianity with Islam
22. What are **ablutions**?
23. What is **apostasy**?
24. When did Islam invade Spain?
25. What did the Moors bring to Spain?
26. What is the holiest place in Islam?

27. What is the connection between Islam and **Jerusalem**?
28. Why does Islam use geometric art so much?
29. If Judaism is the **Old** Testament, and Christianity is the **New** Testament then what do some say Islam is?