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**Chapter 16 Guided Reading The Two Worlds of Christendom**

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| 1. Explain the regional significance of the location of the city of Byzantium.
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| 1. What is Caesaropapism? Why did it develop in the Byzantine empire?
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| 1. Which areas of the Byzantine empire fell to Muslim invaders in the seventh and eighth centuries C.E.?
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| 1. What is "Greek fire," and how did the Byzantines employ it to resist early Muslim sieges of Constantinople?
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| 1. Which areas of their empire did the Byzantines retain control over after the early Muslim conquests?
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| 1. How did the Carolingian empire emerge from the remnants of the western Roman empire?
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| 1. What was the relationship between the rise of Germanic kingdoms like the Franks and the Christian church?
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| 1. Who was Charles Martel?
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| 1. What factors encouraged the Viking invasions of northern France?
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| 1. What technologies and skills facilitated Viking expansion?
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| 1. What factors help explain the differences between the Byzantine and western Christian economies in the postclassical era?
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| 1. Explain the importance of the silk industry in the Byzantine empire.
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| 1. Which innovative agricultural technologies and practices allowed western Europeans to slowly increase agricultural production in the postclassical era?
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| 1. What features characterized postclassical Byzantine society?
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| 1. What features characterized postclassical western European society?
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| 1. What type of political system developed across western Europe in the postclassical era?
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| 1. Who was Pope Gregory I? What were his significant achievements?
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| 1. What role did patriarchs play in eastern Christianity? How did their status compare with that of popes in the west?
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| 1. What role did monks and monasteries play in postclassical Christian society?
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| 1. Who were St. Benedict and St. Basil? What roles did they play in the postclassical Christian church?
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| 1. Identify regions that became Christian as a result of missionary activity during the postclassical era.
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| 1. What factors led to the Schism between western and eastern Christianity?
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| 1. Explain the historical significance of the Schism of 1054 C.E.
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