

Homework due Thursday 11/18, because this homework is so extensive it will count as a quiz grade. This should be answered on a separate sheet(s) of paper and typed.

Read all of Chapter 8, pages 178-197, plus additional reference pages. Check the PowerPoint on line as well, it'll help you!

Answer the following questions:

1. Who was Justinian and name three of his accomplishments?
2. What is the Justinian Code and how is it reflected in our society today?
3. When and why did the Eastern Orthodox Church break from the western Church, which is now known as the Roman Catholic Church?
4. How and why did the Islamic religion spread?
5. Who were the Umayyad and how did they effect western Europe (provide some detail)?
6. What cultures did the Islamic culture blend?
7. Identify and describe three achievements in the arts and sciences made by people living in Islamic regions
8.
 - a. Who was Vladimir and where were his ancestors originally from?
 - b. What religion did Russia later accept as the State Religion (be specific!) and why did it choose that religion?
9. (YOU WILL HAVE TO REVIEW OTHER CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK, SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 10 SECTION 5) p. 242-243
 - a. What group of people sacked Constantinople in the early 13th Century?
 - b. What religion were they (be specific)?
 - c. Where were they from and why did they sack the City?
11. Review the maps on pages 163, 181, 189 and 196 as well as your earlier knowledge regarding the geography of the Balkan Peninsula (look back to the chapter on Greece's geography p. 103-104). Greece is at the bottom tip of the Balkan Peninsula. The geography of all the Balkan Peninsula is much like Greece's. The Balkan Peninsula includes the following countries Croatia (Roman Catholic), Albania (Islamic) Bosnia and Herzegovina (Islamic and Christian Orthodox), Serbia (previously Yugoslavia) (Orthodox Christianity), Macedonia (Orthodox Christianity), Bulgaria (Orthodox Christianity) and Greece (Orthodox Christianity).

The pattern of religious and ethnic conflict in the Balkan Peninsula was established by the end of the 14th Century. Using the maps in the book as well as the information in the book regarding the 3 religions (Eastern Orthodox, Roman Catholicism and Islam), explain why you believe all 3 religions ended up in such close proximity to one another (until the 20th Century it was extremely rare for a geographic area to include w/in its confines more than one religion). Note the groups have historically been antagonistic to each other, so they don't believe in a live and let live.