***Crash Course: World History***

***The Fall of the Roman Empire Plus the Byzantines***

1. How and when Rome fell remains the subject of considerable debate--however it is arguable that Rome didn’t fully fall until the middle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ century.
2. Technically, the city of Rome was conquered by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 476 BCE.
3. As the Roman Empire spread outside of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it became harder to govern because the territory grew farther from the capitol.
4. “To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, slaughter, plunder, they give the lying name of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; they make a desert and call it peace.”
5. The decline of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ started way before Rome started getting sacked.
6. By the 15th Century, the Eastern Roman Empire would be known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. The capitol of the empire was located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. This city would later be renamed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Constantine.
9. As the political center of the Roman Empire shifted east, Constantine also tried to re-orient his new religion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, toward the east.
10. War was pretty much constant as the Byzantines fought the Persian Sassanian Empire and then various \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empires.
11. The Romans always prided themselves on being ruled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. In 533 Justinian published the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an 800,000-word condensation of 1,528 Latin law books.
13. Justinian was born a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and rose to become emperor in 527.
14. Justinian is responsible for one of the greatest churches of all time--the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or Church of Saint Wisdom.
15. The Romans were remarkable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Theodora may have saved her husband’s rule by convincing him not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city.
17. The Byzantines continued the Roman Legacy of empire and war and law for almost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years after Romulus Augustus was driven out of Rome.
18. Byzantines followed a different form of Christianity, the branch we now call Eastern or sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
19. In the west there was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and in the east there was a patriarch.
20. The Pope is the head of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
21. In the Orthodox Church the Patriarch was always appointed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. The Justinian law code continues to be the basis for much of civil law in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.