

## *Topic 8 Study Guide*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. For what main purpose did the Romans build good roads?
2. List TWO core beliefs of most Christians.
3. What great Roman orator, or public speaker, influenced later orators?
4. Briefly describe each. Circle the one that describes the life and teachings of Jesus.
  - Epistles –
  - Parables –
  - Gospels –
  - Book of Revelation -
5. Which group did Jesus associate most with?
6. List TWO reasons the Roman empire declined.
7. What method of trade was faster, safer, and cheaper for Romans?
8. How did Jesus feel about the poor?
9. List THREE Christian rituals or practices.
10. Which was more realistic; Greek sculpture or Roman sculpture?
11. What were TWO reasons the location of the Eastern (Byzantine) empire was good?
12. Who spread Christianity through Rome after Jesus's death?
13. Under which emperor did Rome reach its largest size ever?
14. Why did the Byzantine empire decline?

15. What were the differences between the Roman Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodox Church in both leadership AND language?

	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>Eastern Orthodox</b>
Leader		
Language		

16. What popular events took place at the Colosseum in Rome?

17. What angered iconoclasts and why?

18. What were the differences between the Roman and Byzantine empires in both religion AND language?

	<b>Roman</b>	<b>Byzantine</b>
Religion		
Language		

19. Which emperor built Hagia Sophia in the Byzantine empire?

### **SHORT ANSWER/ESSAY**

20. Explain how Augustus made Rome stronger.

21. Describe popular features used in Roman architecture and explain how they led to the growth of Roman, including arches and aqueducts.

22. Explain who the disciples were and the role they played in early Christianity.

23. What events led to the Great Schism?