**Chapter 16 Reading Guide: The Two Worlds of Christendom.** Directions: As you read pages 327-346, answer the following questions thoroughly.

**Terms:**

Byzantine Empire:

Constantine:

Caesaropapism:

Justinian:

Hagia Sofia:

Code of Laws:

Sasanids:

Greek Fire:

Theme System:

Franks:

Carolingians:

Charles Martel:

Battle of Tours:

Charlemagne:

Missi Dominici:

Pope Leo III:

Norsemen:

Vikings:

Feudalism:

Lords:

Vassals:

Serfs:

Pope Gregory I:

Patriarch:

Iconoclasm:

Pope Leo III:

St. Benedict:

St. Cyril:

Schism:

**Reading Guide:**

How is the Byzantine Empire connected to the Roman Empire?

Why is the location of Constantinople (Byzantium) important for trade and defense?

Describe *caesaropapism* in the Roman Empire.

What is the difference between Secular and Ecclesiastical?

What were the accomplishments of Emperor Justinian?

Why didn’t Justinian’s expansion last?

How did the Byzantine rulers respond to Muslim conquests?

What is the theme system? What is its connection to agriculture?

What happened to the political authority in Europe after the collapse of Rome?

What is the impact of the Franks’ conversion to Christianity?

How did Charlemagne maintain his authority?

Why did his empire collapse?

Why did the Norse (Vikings) expand? How far west did they reach?

Describe the devolution of political authority in Europe after the Vikings expansion.

Compare the two economies and societies of early medieval Europe.

What is the difference between the Pope and the patriarchs?

Why is Pope Gregory significant?

What is the relationship between iconoclasm and *caesaropapism*?

How did monasteries form and what role did they play in society?

What influence did the Byzantine Empire have on the Slavs to their north?

Why was there tension and eventually rivalry between the Byzantine Church and the Roman Catholic Church?

**Big Picture Questions (Answer in 3-4 sentences for each question)**

1. How did Christianity help strengthen political, economic, and cultural ties within societies?

2. What are the characteristics and core teachings of Christianity?

3. How and where did Christianity spread after 600 CE?

4. How did religion affect gender roles in their respective societies?

5. How did art and culture develop in Christianity?

6. Why and how did some gender roles and family structures change in the post-Classical era?

7. Describe the development of the early Byzantine Empire through its connection to the Roman Empire.

8. Explain the effects of the Muslim conquests on the Byzantine Empire

9. What is the impact of the Franks conversion to Christianity?

10. Why did the Norse (Vikings) expand? How far did their empire reach?

11. Compare and contrast the economies of Byzantium and Western Europe

12. Identify the role of monks, monasteries, and missionaries in Christianity.

13. Why was there tension and eventually rivalry between the Byzantine Church and the Church in Western Europe?

14. Describe the causes and effects of the Great Schism.

15. Compare the role of cities in Eastern and Western Europe during this time.