

## CHAPTER 7 WORKSHEETS

### II. RECALLING THE FACTS

Fill in the blanks with the words that best complete the sentences. Some words can be used more than once.

boyars	Mongols
Byzantines	mosaics
Church	Muslims
frontiers	Orthodoxy
Greeks	Ottoman Turks
icons	Roman
language	Venice
missionaries	Vikings

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- The Byzantines codified \_\_\_\_\_ law and preserved the learning and language of the ancient \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Eastern Empire was able to endure long after Rome's fall because of skillful diplomacy, manageable \_\_\_\_\_, and excellent fortifications.
- The people who presented the greatest threat to Byzantine power were the \_\_\_\_\_, the followers of Islam.
- The controversy during the reign of Leo III, which further divided the Orthodox Church from the Roman Catholic Church, was over the banning of \_\_\_\_\_.
- By the eleventh century, \_\_\_\_\_ had become an important rival to Constantinople, contributing further to its decline.
- The emperor of the Eastern Empire was an absolute ruler who commanded the military and dominated the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Cyrillic alphabet was brought to Eastern Europe by Orthodox \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Byzantine artistic contributions to the West included \_\_\_\_\_, painted \_\_\_\_\_, and the cruciform ground plan for a church.
- Russian civilization was begun in the ninth century A.D. by \_\_\_\_\_ who erected fortress cities to protect lucrative trade.
- With the introduction of \_\_\_\_\_, the Russians adopted the religious, political, and legal traditions of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The social class that held considerable political and economic power in Russia were the \_\_\_\_\_.
- As a tributary state under the \_\_\_\_\_, Russia exchanged payments of goods and money for self-government.
- Ivan IV banished the \_\_\_\_\_ and confiscated their estates because they were powerful opponents of the Muscovite regime.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ dominated Eastern Europe until the twentieth century.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the main barrier to uniting the nations of Eastern Europe.