

Introduction

Under what circumstances was Byzantium established?

What were the key influences on Byzantium?

Byzantine Conquest-Justinian

Summarize Justinian's achievements.

Explain the significance of Corpus iuris civilis.

Byzantine Government

Evaluate the strengths and weakness of the Byzantine government.

Successes

Failures

Define "Basileus":

Why is it significant that the term "Caesar" was not used by the Byzantines?

Icons & Iconoclastic Controversy

Define iconoclasm.

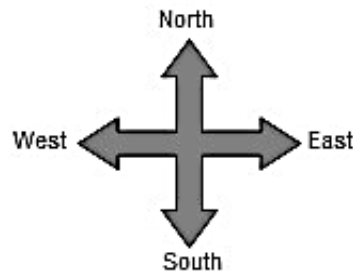
What was the purpose of art for the Byzantines? Why might "even the Mohammedans" call them "idol worshippers"?

How did the Church try to resolve the issue?

The Byzantine Empire

Great Crossroads

Summarize the key products obtained through trade



Explain the geographic advantages and disadvantages of the Byzantine Empire.

The Schism of Christianity

Summarize differences in beliefs and practices

Roman Catholic

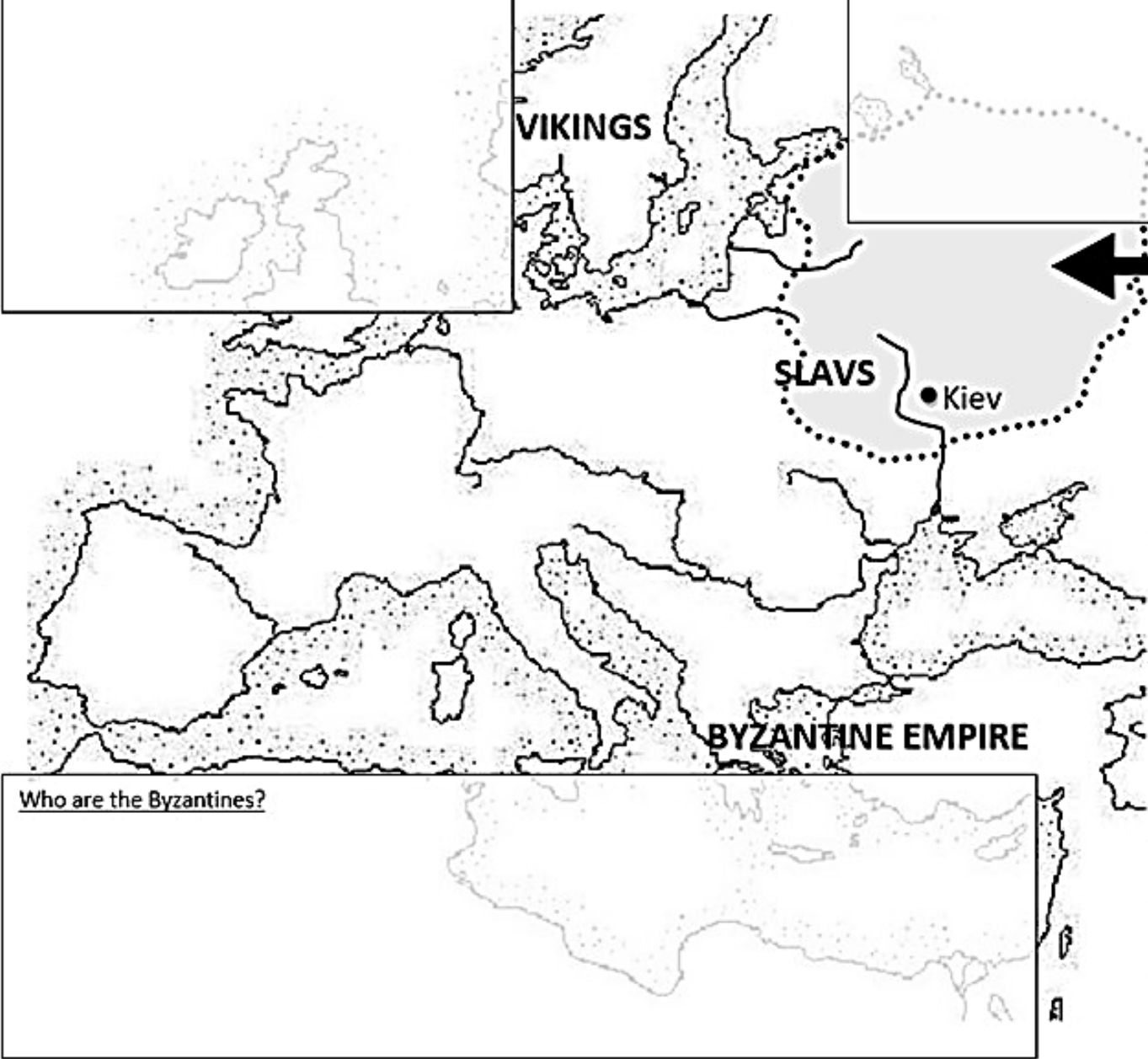
Eastern Orthodox

What is the "iconoclastic controversy"?

Vikings, Slavs, Byzantines and the Development of Russia

Who are the Vikings?

Who are the Slavs?



NOTES ON RUSSIA

Who are the Byzantines?