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Lesson Quiz 8-2

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The Byzantine Empire and Emerging Europe

DIRECTIONS: Completion Enter the appropriate word(s) to complete the statement.

1. A period of civil war followed the death of _____, the last of the five good emperors, in A.D. 180.

2. The term _____ means "rule by four."

3. Diocletian tried to set wage and price controls for the empire in order to fight _____.

4. The city of _____ was the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire and a "New Rome."

5. Rome was invaded by the _____ in 410 and by the _____ in 455.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

_____ **6.** What change did Diocletian make to the governmental structure of the Roman Empire?

A. He moved the seat of government to a "New Rome" in the eastern part of the empire.
B. He deposed Romulus Augustulus and made himself emperor.
C. He divided the empire into four units, called prefectures.
D. He changed the state religion to Christianity.

_____ **7.** In the third century, plague outbreaks led to

A. a labor shortage.
B. an invasion by the Sassanid Persians.
C. important medical breakthroughs.
D. new methods of farming.

_____ **8.** Constantine established a "New Rome" at the site of the Greek city of Byzantium because

A. it had a good climate for farming.
B. it already had palaces and a large amphitheater.
C. it was where he was born.
D. it was a strategic location for protecting the eastern frontier of the Roman Empire.

_____ **9.** By the fifth century, the western part of the Roman Empire was controlled mainly by

A. Huns.
B. Sassanid Persians.
C. Germans.
D. the Roman military.

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