Church History

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The Major Split

1. Background
   1. Shift to a Germanic majority in the western part of the Roman Empire (refer to p, 86 in text)
   2. Though culture was Germanic, the language remained Latin
   3. The eastern part of the empire spoke Greek and lacked German influence
   4. Over time the two regions grew farther and farther apart in culture, theology, and organization
2. The Great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   1. The Roman Empire had been divided into two sections—\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—before the fall of Rome
   2. Major differences existed between the two sections
      1. Language—\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      2. Culture—Latin/German vs. Greek/Slavic
      3. Politics—\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tribes vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Empire
      4. Theology—One view vs. another view
      5. Church authority—\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Rome vs. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Constantinople
   3. These differences came to a head in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and a major split occurred between the churches in the West and the churches in the East (see Gonzalez 265)
      1. The church in the West became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      2. The church in the East became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 12 Worksheet

1. What language was spoken in the western part of the chuch? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. What language was spoken in the eastern part of the church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The western part of Europe was basically taken over by what race of people? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The eastern part of the church lost territory to what group of people? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. In what year was there a decisive split between the western and eastern churches? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Draw a quick map of Europe and the Mediterranean Basin and show which areas were under the western church and which areas were under the eastern church: