

Guided Reading

Rome and the Rise of Christianity

Lesson 5 *A Christian Europe*

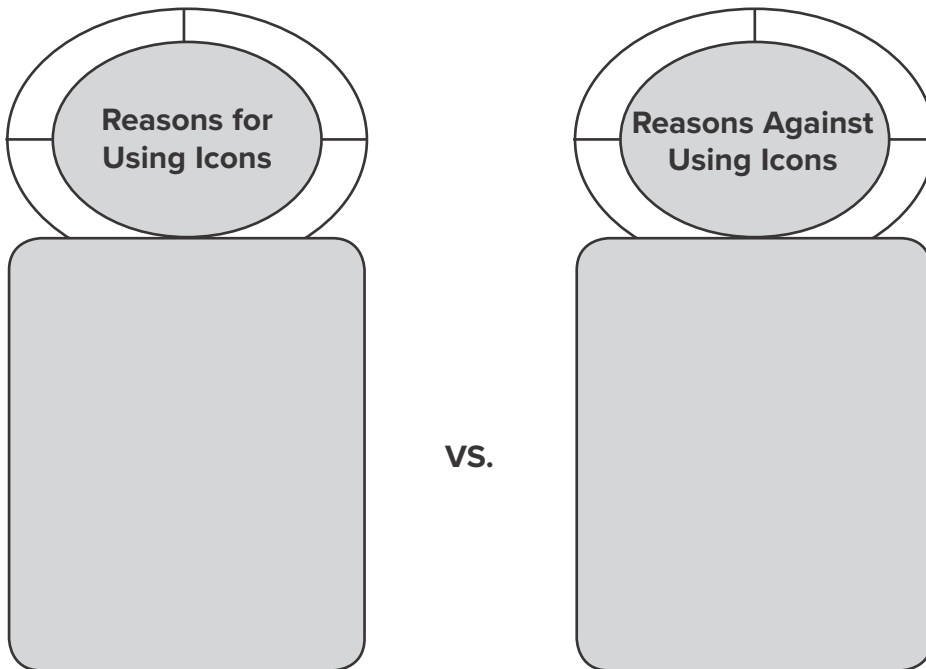
ESSENTIAL QUESTION

- *How do new ideas change the way people live?*

Two Christian Churches

1. **Describing** Write three sentences that describe the relationship between the government and religion of the Byzantine Empire.

2. **Evaluating** A disagreement over the use of icons split the Eastern Orthodox Church. What were some of the reasons for and against the use of icons?

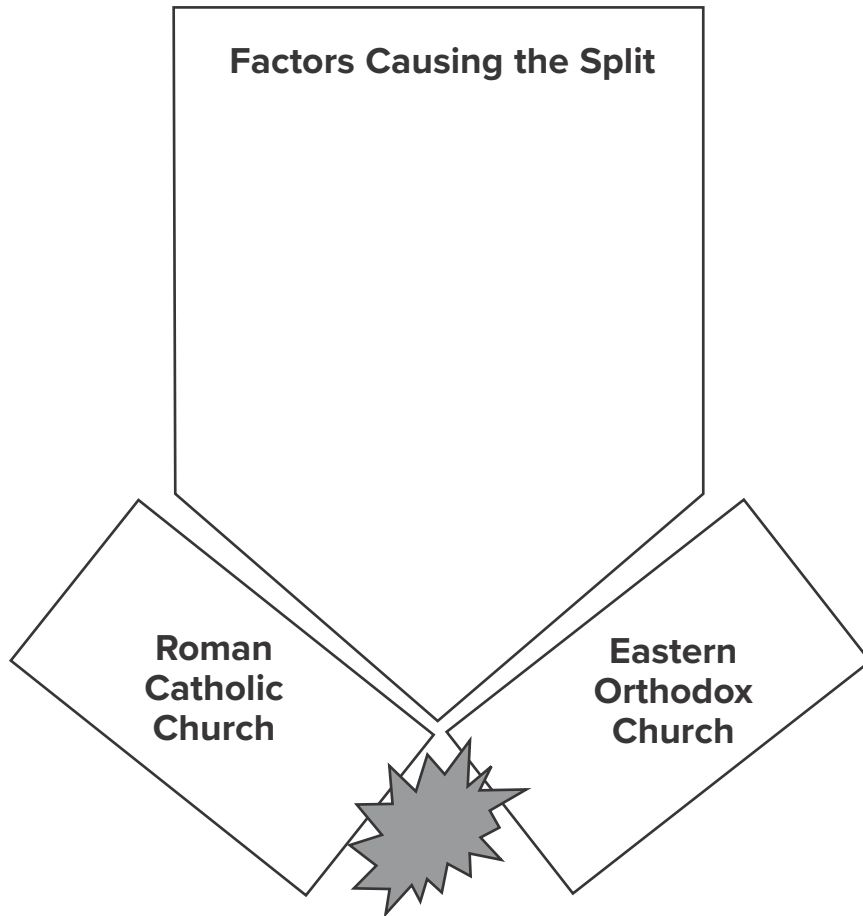


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3. **Determining Cause and Effect** Many factors contributed to the division of Christianity into the Roman Catholic and the Eastern Orthodox churches. As you read the text, list the factors that caused this split.

Christianity Splits into Two



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The Spread of Christianity

4. Identifying As you read, identify the rules that governed life in Christian monasteries and convents. Then write three sentences that describe what life was like for people who lived in these religious communities.

5. True or False Use your textbook to decide if each statement is true or false. Write *T* or *F* in the blank next to the statement. If the statement is false, rewrite the underlined portion to make the sentence true.

_____ **a.** Monks and nuns in Christian Europe spent all their time praying and studying.

_____ **b.** According to the Benedictine Rule, monks were expected to welcome strangers who needed food and a place to sleep.

_____ **c.** The Basilian Rule was for people who lived in Roman Catholic monasteries and convents.

_____ **d.** Monks and nuns, serving as missionaries, helped spread Christianity throughout Europe.

6. Explaining How did two brothers, Cyril and Methodius, succeed in bringing Christianity to the Slavs, people who lived in Eastern Europe?

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7. **Sequencing** In Western Europe, missionaries focused on bringing Christianity to the people of Ireland and Britain. Complete the time line below to show how this was accomplished. The first event in this historical sequence has been done for you.

The Spread of Christianity to Britain and Ireland

C.E. 300s Roman soldiers leave Britain.

C.E. 400s

C.E. 597

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