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Byzantine Empire Study Guide

Key Terms:	Notes:
Norsemen	Another name for the Vikings
Vandals	Germanic tribe known for destroying and stealing property.
Charles Martel	"The Hammer"
Berzerkers	A group of viking warriors
Thor	God of thunder
Constantine	First Christian emperor Moved the capital from Rome to Constantinople.
Justinian	Byzantine ruler who wanted to reclaim all areas which belonged to Roman Empire.
Ottoman Turks	Took over Constanople in 1453.
Valhalla	The place the Germans believed they would go after they die.
Eddas	Written poems about the deeds of the Viking gods.
Schism	The division or split between Rome and Constantinople.
Patriarch	The leader of the Byzantine Empire.
Greek Fire	What the Byzantines used to defend their capital. Contained petroleum
Bosporous Strait	Where the Byzantine Empire was located
Sword	Ultimate Viking status symbol
St. Patrick	Founded the Irish church
Franks	Group that controlled the region that is France today.
Clovis	United Franks into 1 kingdom.

Clans	Groups based on family ties
Chieftain	German military leader.
Runes	Viking Letters

Today, Byzantium is called ISTANBUL.

A coat-like garment was called a TUNIC.

What are the two things that sparked the fall of the Byzantine Empire?

1 – Religion

2 – Politics

How did the Byzantine Empire survive as long as it did?

- Its location at a trade crossroads.

Circle the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

In the Viking culture, women WERE / were not allowed to hold property.

Where was Constantinople located?

- At the meeting point of EUROPE and ASIA.