**CHAPTER 9**

**Section 1: The Byzantine Empire**

**Focus Question: What made the Byzantine empire rich and successful for so long, and why did it finally crumble?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.1.2.c** - Analyze tensions between Catholic and Orthodox Christianity
* **4.3.4.a** – Analyze the rise and decline of the Byzantine Empire
* **4.3.4.b –** Analyze Eastern Europe’s unique location
* **4.3.4.d –** Analyze tensions between Eastern Europe and Western Europe

**Objectives:**

* Understand why Constantinople became known as the “New Rome.”
* Summarize the ways in which the Byzantine empire flourished under Justinian.
* Analyze how Christianity in the Byzantine empire differed from Christianity in the West.
* Explain why the Byzantine empire collapsed and examine the empire’s lasting heritage.

**Section 2: The Rise of Russia**

**Focus Question: How did geography and the migrations of different peoples influence the rise of Russia?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **5.3.4.a –** Analyze Russian imperial expansion and westernization/modernization
* **5.3.4.b** – Analyze the impact of Russia’s proximity to Europe and Asia
* **5.3.4.c –** Analyze the influence of the Byzantine Empire and Mongol Empire on Russia

**Objectives:**

* Understand how geography influenced the rise of Russia.
* Describe the growth of Kiev.
* Explain how Mongol rule affected Russia.
* Describe how Moscow took the lead in Russia and how its rulers developed authoritarian control.

**Section 3: Shaping Eastern Europe**

**Focus Question: How did geography and ethnic diversity contribute to the turmoil of Eastern European history?**

**Content Expectations:**

* **4.1.2.a** – Analyze the spread of Islam and Christianity
* **4.3.4.b –** Analyze Eastern Europe’s unique location
* **4.3.4.d –** Analyze tensions between Eastern Europe and Western Europe

**Objectives:**

* Identify the advanced civilizations that were flourishing in 1050.
* Explain the causes and effects of the Crusades.
* Summarize how Christians in Spain carried out the Reconquista.