Critical Thinking 8.2

Pgs. 183 – 186

1. How did the reforms of Diocletian and Constantine affect the economy of the empire?
2. Why do you think the Western Roman Empire fell and the Eastern Roman Empire survived?

Critical Thinking 8.4

Pgs. 190 – 193

1. What consequences do you think would arise because of the division of Clovis’s empire?
2. What were the key differences between the Germanic and Roman systems of justice?
3. Did Charlemagne deserve to be called “the Great”? Explain.
4. What was the significance of Charlemagne’s coronation in Rome?

Critical Thinking 8.5

Pgs. 194 – 197

1. In what ways did Justinian influence Roman law when he compiled what became known as the Justinian code?
2. What words could describe both Rome and Constantinople?
3. What new industry began in Constantinople under Justinian’s reign, and how did it begin?
4. What do you think is the significance of this new industry?
5. How might the split between the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church have affected the future of the Byzantine Empire?
6. What do you think was the most important cause of the decline of the Byzantine Empire?