**Crash Course: The Fall of Rome**

1. What’s the traditional view of the fall of Rome?
2. What did the Romans do with conquered people? What did this eventually lead to?
3. Who did the Romans eventually hire to fight in their armies? Why was this a problem?
4. Time for the open letter! What symbolic clothing did Emperors begin wearing? Why is this significant?
5. What part of the Roman empire “survived” until the 15th century? What was it called?
6. Where was this empire’s capitol? Who moved it to here? What else was he known to have done (think religions…)
7. Why did Constantine hold the Council of Nicea?
8. Who was the most famous Byzantine emperor (after Constantine)? What was he famous for?
9. What is Hagia Sophia today?
10. How were the Byzantines NOT Roman?
11. Who ruled the church in the West? Who ruled the church in the East?