

Late Antiquity

What event traditionally marks the fall of the Western Roman Empire?

- a) The baptism of Constantine in 337
- b) The sack of Rome by the Vandals in 455
- c) The deposition of Romulus Augustulus by Flavius Odoacer in 476
- d) The dissolution of the Roman Senate in the 7th century

What was the Migration Period?

- a) A massive depopulation of the Roman Empire as Roman citizens moved out in search of better lives.
- b) A shift in the climate during the 5th and 6th century that caused livestock and game animals to move out of the Roman Empire and into the northern parts of Europe.
- c) The destabilization of the Roman Empire due to mass immigration of non-Roman peoples such as Goths, Huns, and Franks.
- d) The forced removal and relocation of non-Roman people from their homelands to be resettled in other provinces of the Roman Empire.

What religion gained a strong foothold in China during the Tang Dynasty?

- a) Judaism
- b) Christianity
- c) Taoism
- d) Buddhism

What Middle Eastern instrument features a large resonator and bent fingerboard and became the ancestor of the European lute?

- a) Tar
- b) Zurna
- c) Ud
- d) Darabukka

The (Eastern/Byzantine) Roman Empire fought a war, lasting over twenty years, against what power in the early 7th century?

- a) Persia
- b) France
- c) Tang China
- d) Vandal Africa

What was the name of the Islamic Empire founded after the conquests of Muhammad and his followers?

- a) The Sultanate
- b) The Principate
- c) The Khanate
- d) The Caliphate

The disagreement between the Sunni and Shia relates to what?

- a) The relationship between faith and works
- b) Treatment of non-Muslim monotheists (Jews and Christians)
- c) The tension between reason and revelation
- d) Religious authority and the succession of Muhammad

What term is used for the Islamic call to prayer?

- a) Psalm
- b) Chant
- c) Adhan
- d) Maqam

What Frankish king halted Islamic expansion into Europe in the 8th century?

- a) Saint Louis
- b) Clovis
- c) Charles "the Hammer" Martel
- d) Constantine VI

When the French under King Pepin defeated the Lombards in northern Italy, to whom did they give much of the land?

- a) The Pope
- b) Vincent Lombardi
- c) The Byzantine Emperor
- d) They kept it for themselves.