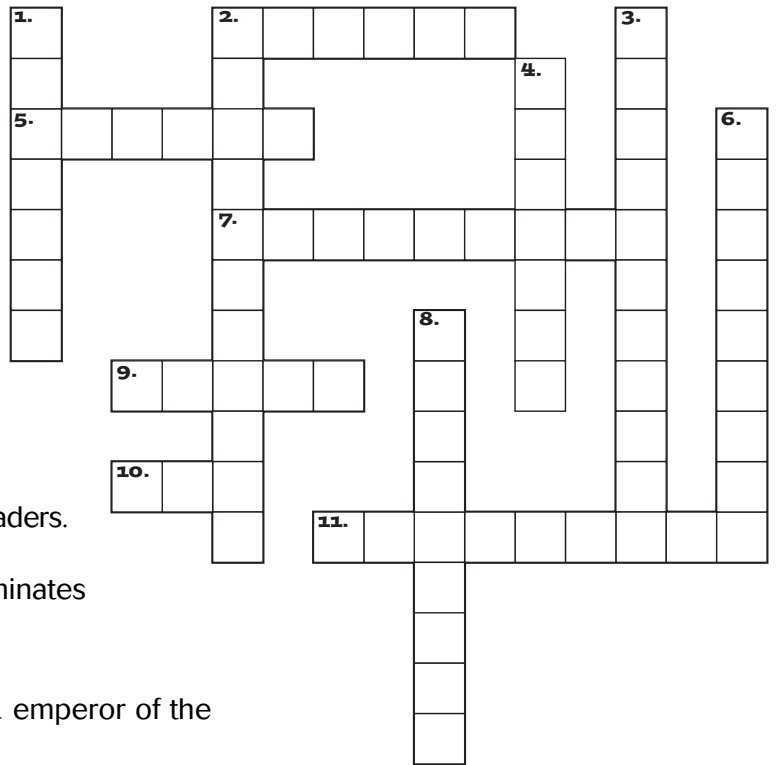
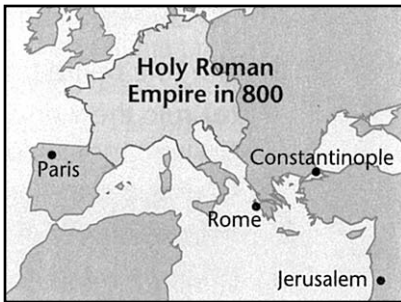


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- 2. The part of the world where Christianity dominates is. \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3. Pope Leo crowned \_\_\_\_\_ emperor of the Holy Roman Empire.
- 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ law is part of human nature.
- 6. The Church in the Roman Empire was a center for art, \_\_\_\_\_ , and music.
- 8. St. \_\_\_\_\_ of Canterbury was a missionary who converted many.

**ACROSS:**

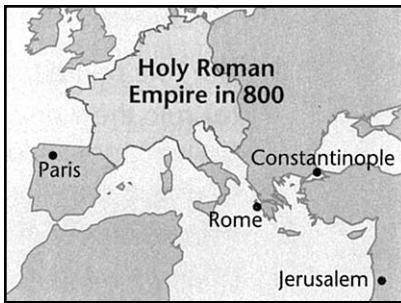
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- 5. Barbarians attacked and weakened the Roman \_\_\_\_\_ in the sixth century.
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- 9. The laws of the Church are \_\_\_\_\_ laws.
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- 11. The Byzantine Emperor \_\_\_\_\_ made a collection of civil laws.

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