**SPRITE Chart Modern World History**

**Culture/Civilization: Western Europe（Byzantine Empire，Russian）**

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| ***SOCIAL***  • **Family**  • **Gender Relations**  • **Social Classes**  • **Inequalities**  • **Life Styles** | B: 1.One person exercised the civil and military, kings showed the god,  and the heads of church took a good part in the country.  2. Competition between civil administration and military  aristocracy(power)  The Crusaders (Komnenian dynasty, military army, first by Isaac I).  3. Women appeared more at home instead of public, but that more  depended on the power in their hands.  4. Then there were  aristocratic class, the middle merchants class, and then poor ones  R: 1. It made of ethnic groups( with different languages)  2. Western Slav farmers  3. Different group traded with each other(gradually in the empire) |
| ***POLITICAL***  • **Leaders, Elites**  • **State Structure**  • **War**  • **Diplomacy, Treaties**  • **Courts, Laws** | B: 1.Emperor- absolute power  The Senate ( Government doesn’t have real power)  2. *Constantine I,*( started), Basil II ( bring to the top)  3. Caesaropapism (Emperor invaded religion)  4. Roman laws code (Eastern part Roman)  Ecloge ( Leo III)  R: 1. Khazar Turks( establish )  2. Varangian nobles(rulers) , and Kings.  3.Kievan Rus'. Yaroslav codified laws( Yaroslav the Wise) |
| ***RELIGIOUS***  • **Holy Books**  • **Beliefs, Teachings**  • **Conversion**  • **Sin/Salvation**  • **Deities** | B: 1. Christianity, Bible, Theodosius I( made Christianity become the  Emperor’s official religion)  2. Eastern Orthodox. Cyril and Methodius (create Cyrillic and  spread Christ).  3.It was the earthly copy of the Kingdom of Heaven. (Basic  thought) King was the one talked with god  Greek, married,emperor,iconoclasm  R: 1. Vladimir I( Grand Prince of Kiev, choose Orthodox christianity)  2. Accept Cyrillic alphabet,Bible.  3. Against Islam party(live under a religion that prohibits hard  liquor) |
| ***INTELLECTUAL***  • **Art, Music**  • **Writing, Literature**  • **Philosophy**  • **Math & Science**  • **Education** | B: 1. Remain culture of Roman and Greek. (Roman laws code, Greek  language.  2. Ecclesiastical chants,(forms Greek church music),the oldest  form  3. Cyrillic alphabet(religions)  R: 1. Byzantine and Russian civilizations connected hard( both remain  the knowledge from Romain)  2. Gusli( multi-string plucked instrument)  3. Old East Slavic language |
| ***TECHNOLOGICAL***  • **New Inventions**  • **New Tools, Weapons**  • **Ways to Improve Life**  • **Technical Solutions**  • **Infrastructure (water, roads, etc.)** | B: 1. Greek fire, Counterweight trebuchet.  2. Play backgammon(polo, play ball on horses).  3. Pendentive dome. ( buildings)  4. Geometry and its applications (used on their buildings)  R: 1. Ryazhenka( baked milk), Blini( flat cake)  2. Russian fist fighting( boxing)  3. Pernach( flanged mace, show power) |
| ***ECONOMIC***  • **Type of System**  • **Technology, Industry**  • **Trade, Commerce**  • **Capital/Money**  • **Types of Businesses** | B: 1. Trade(foundational ,control network of different trade)  2. Trade with Asia, north Africa, Europe.(Silk Road), mainly trade  Textiles (silk) Constantinople(capital).  3.Government got invaded in the economic(ex. collected  taxation and put it back into the circulation when needed)  R: 1. Trade with themselves  long distance- silk road  2.Kiev- center of a trade route between Scandinavia and  Constantinople( Kiev and Novgorod)  3. Flourish for next three hundred year.  4. More trade than agricultural economy. |

NOTES:

They were countries that symbolized the bridge to past and the Muslims’ achievements. They also let the old culture of Roman and Greek. They both belonged to the Eastern Christianity.