THE SHIFT FROM WEST TO EAST

Use the map to complete the activities below. Refer to pages 252–257 in your textbook.

THE ROMAN EMPIRE, A.D. 284

1. In A.D. 284 the emperor Diocletian divided the empire into two halves. Why?

2. Circle the parts of the empire over which Diocletian ruled.
   Greece   Egypt   Spain   Italy   Palestine   Britain

3. Locate and name the new capital city built by Constantine.

4. Give two reasons why Constantine located his capital on this site.

5. The western half of the Roman empire collapsed in the 400s, but the eastern half continued for another 1,000 years. What was the name of the eastern empire?

6. What two forms of Christianity developed in the divided empire?