

Highly-Structured Essay – Christianity

1. Leave three blank spaces at the beginning of this essay – you will use it to write a general statement introducing The Church AFTER you answer questions 2-18.
2. Using our Rome unit, write two sentences explaining when and how Christianity was introduced to the Empire. Then, turn to Ch. 9.1 to complete the next questions.
3. “Under leaders like _____, _____ grew throughout Europe between 486-_____.”
4. Write one sentence explaining how Christianity grew stronger under Charlemagne.
5. What new “religious structure” arose across Europe?
6. Who lived in them and what activities did they complete?
7. **Fill this in:** “Thanks to European monasteries, many Greek and Roman _____ were preserved.” Then, turn to Ch. 10.1 and complete the next questions.
8. Explain why ‘The Church’ needed a “strong organization” by the 15th Century.
9. Why were sacraments important to The Church’s daily activities?
10. “The Church needed many _____, or people given priestly authority by _____.”
11. Explain the structure of The Roman Catholic Church, thoroughly explaining the role of the Pope, Cardinals, Priests, and Monks and Nuns by writing 2 or more sentences for each.
12. Discuss two services church officials provided the kingdoms.
13. Write two sentences explaining why The Church became a very rich and powerful institution.
14. In 3-5 sentences, explain the conflict between monarchs and the Papacy.
15. **Complete this sentence:** “The Church also played a dominant role in _____.”
16. Discuss religious orders using any combination of the 5W’s & H.
17. Briefly explain the role that The Church played in education.
18. Write a concluding sentence or sentences summarizing the effect Christianity had on Europe – answer the Essential Question featured at the top of instructions page. Make sure you have used all required words from the directions.
19. Complete #1 by creating an introduction about the power ‘The Church’ had over its people after the fall of Rome.
20. Insert a new page, title it ‘Bibliographies,’ create a subtitle called ‘Christianity,’ and create a bibliography for this section.