

## 7.5 Rome and Byzantium (pp. 246-253)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Unrest and Invasion
  - A Foreign Army
- The Empire Divided
  - Constantinople—a New Capital
  - Treatment of Christians
- The “New Rome”
  - The Byzantine Empire
  - Christianity in the Byzantine Empire
  - A Great Byzantine Ruler
  - Rebuilding of Constantinople
  - The Justinian Code

**Reading Check Questions:** Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. What threats faced the Roman Empire?
2. What were the advantages of Constantinople’s location?
3. How did Justinian change the Byzantine Empire?