

CHAPTER  
**11**

**BUILDING VOCABULARY**

*Byzantines, Russians,  
and Turks Interact*

**A. Matching** Match the description in the second column with the term or name in the first column. Write the appropriate letter next to the word.

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| ___ 1. Justinian Code   | a. a leading bishop of Eastern Christianity                                  |
| ___ 2. Ivan III         | b. ruler of Kiev who made all his subjects convert to Byzantine Christianity |
| ___ 3. patriarch        | c. ruler who created the first Russian empire                                |
| ___ 4. Slavs            | d. the Russian version of Caesar   |
| ___ 5. Vladimir         | e. Turkish term for prime minister   |
| ___ 6. Alexander Nevsky | f. groups inhabiting the forests north of the Black Sea                      |
| ___ 7. czar             | g. Novgorod prince who advised cooperation with the Mongols                  |
| ___ 8. vizier           | h. uniform system of laws for the Byzantine Empire                           |

**B. Evaluating** Write *T* in the blank if the statement is true. If the statement is false, write *F* in the blank and then write the corrected statement on the line below.

- \_\_\_ 1. The Hagia Sophia was a great Byzantine library built by Justinian.
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- \_\_\_ 2. Icons are religious images that Eastern Christians used in their devotions.
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- \_\_\_ 3. Excommunication was a sacrament of the Christian Church.
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- \_\_\_ 4. The Cyrillic alphabet was invented for the Greek language.
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- \_\_\_ 5. The Seljuks were one of the first Turkish groups to migrate into the Abbasid Empire in the tenth century.
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**C. Writing** Identify the following rulers and describe something they had in common.

Justinian                  Yaroslav the Wise                  Malik Shah