**Guided Reading Exercise**

**Chapter 8: The Heirs of Rome: Islam, Byzantium, and Europe, 600–750**

**What three cultures took the place of the Roman Empire, and to what extent did each of them both draw on and reject Roman traditions?**

*Download and save this document so you can return to it as you take notes and for studying.*As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to help understand the three cultures that took the place of the Roman Empire and what they kept or rejected from Roman traditions. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; if, however, you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.

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| Roman tradition | Evidence in the Islamic world | Evidence in the Byzantine Empire | Evidence in Western Europe |
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