

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

Diocletian

*proper noun*

a Roman emperor who divided the empire into two parts and ruled the eastern half of the empire and named a co-emperor to rule the west

Attila

*proper noun*

a brilliant leader of the Huns who raided Roman territory in the east

corruption

*noun*

the decay of people's values

Justinian

*proper noun*

a Byzantine emperor who tried to reunite the old Roman Empire

**Theodora**

an empress of the  
Byzantine Empire; the  
wife of Justinian

*proper noun*

**Byzantine  
Empire**

the society that  
developed in the eastern  
Roman Empire after the  
fall of the western  
Roman Empire

*proper noun*