**Discussion Character Profiles:**

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| **Roman Catholic Bishop (Pope)** | * Bishop in the western Empire * Roman Catholics believe that the Pope should be the leader over all Christians (after Peter was the first Bishop in Rome) * Used to follow “caesaropapism” but now there is no Emperor in the West |
| **Romans in the Western Empire** | * Speak Latin * Under attack * Emperor moved to greener pastures * Eastern empire has a different language and cultural influences * Church survived in Rome * Need leadership |
| **Emperor in the Byzantine Empire** | * Moved the capital * Made Christianity the official religion of the Empire after moving * Built a new church to rival St. Peter’s Basilica * Assumes “Caesaropapism” will be upheld * Ruling the region with more people and money |
| **Greek Orthodox Bishop** | * Leading all the churches in the new Eastern Empire * Using a new language in his churches * Living under the Emperor |
| **Romans in the Eastern (Byzantine) Empire** | * Speak Greek * Protected by Emperor * Influenced by new cultures * Following the Greek Orthodox bishop |