AP World History

For each question, respond with a brief paragraph (3-4 sentences). Your responses need to be typed and in your own words.

CHAPTER NINE QUESTIONS

1. Compare Map 9.2 (203) to Map 9.1 (198). Why are the borders of the empire during this period easier to defend than the borders of Map 9.1?

2. What were the factors in the decline of the Byzantine Empire?

3. In what considerations and influences led to the rise of a Russian state in Kiev?

4. Read the primary source document on page 206, "Russia Turns to Christianity" and describe the church-state relationship that you might predict based on Vladimir's conversion to Christianity.