



History Module Capstone

Grade 8

Era/Council	Topics to Discuss	Roles to Assign
Council of Nicaea 325 AD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Homoousios vs. Homoiousios <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Definition b. The heresy that forced the terms to be used c. Nicene Creed d. Which does the church agree with e. Who argued for and against what the church believes? f. Why using the term "begotten" is important 2. Other discussions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Easter date b. Re-Baptism c. Clergy celibacy 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arius 2. Emperor Constantine 3. St. Athanasius 4. Pope Alexandros 5. Bishop Hosius 6. Bishop Leontius
Council of Constantinople 381 AD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of hypostasis and ousia 2. The nature of the Trinity 3. Different Heresies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Arianism b. Sabellianism c. Anomoeanism d. Pneumatomachianism 4. Limitations of Bishops <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who was Maximus b. Who was removed from the seat of Constantinople to start this conflict c. Who replaced the bishop who was removed from Constantinople? d. Niceno-Constantinople Creed 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arian 2. Sabellius 3. Theodosius I 4. Basil of Caesarea 5. Gregory of Nazianzus 6. Maximus 7. Bishop Ascholius 8. Pope Damasus I 9. St. John Chrysostom
Council of Ephesus 431 AD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The essence of Christ <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nestorian Heresy b. Was He fully divine and fully human? 2. Should Mary be called Theotokos? 3. Why were the bishops of the Eastern Church upset? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Did they recognize the decision of the council? b. Who did they condemn? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nestorius 2. St. Cyril 3. Emperor Theodore II 4. Empress Eudoxia 5. Pope Celestine 6. John of Antioch