



CONSTANTINOPLE
 Settled by Greeks about 650 B.C., Byzantium was christened Constantinople and proclaimed New Rome by Emperor Constantine in A.D. 330. The city led Mediterranean trade until the rise of competitors such as Venice and Genoa.

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AEOLIA
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