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Quiz Questions

Question 1:

Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire in the _____ century.

Answer 1:

fourth

Question 2:

Monasticism provided leadership of fields such as _____, _____, _____, and _____.

Answer 2:

theology, missions, agriculture, war

Question 3:

Athanasius clarified the doctrine of the _____.

Answer 3:

Trinity

Question 4:

_____ first translated the Bible into Latin.

Answer 4:

Jerome

Question 5:

The First Ecumenical Council was held in the year ____.

Answer 5:

325.

Term with Definitions

1. **Cenobite**- a member of a monastic community.
2. **Neoplatonism**-a philosophical and religious system developed by followers of Plotinus in the 3rd century AD.
3. **Asceticism**- severe self-discipline and avoidance of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.

Summary

The conversion of Constantine changed Christianity from the persecuted church to the official religion of the Roman Empire. The changes made by Constantine resulted in Christians being grateful or causing Christians to take a stance in their society. Asceticism, monasticism, circumcellions, and the reforming of the pagan religion were just a few responses to Christianity

being the official religion of Rome. Many other controversial ideas arose, forcing Constantine to call for the “First Ecumenical Council” and finally leading to the Second Ecumenical Council in 381.