Anticipation Guide on the Byzantine Empire

Directions: Indicate whether you agree or disagree to the following statements.

A. The foundations for the modern legal system come from the Byzantine Empire.
B. Women had the ability to divorce their husbands in the Byzantine Empire.
C. An emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantine Empire) conquered the Western Roman Empire (Rome).
D. The Byzantine navy developed a chemical weapon that allowed them to burn enemy ships.
E. A Byzantine Empress had a large impact on the development of Byzantine law.
F. The Eastern Christian Church broke from the Roman Christian Church because they believed that the veneration of icons was the same as idolatry.
SSWH4 The student will analyze the importance of the Byzantine Empire between 450 CE and 1500 CE.

a. Analyze the importance of Justinian, include the influence of the Empress Theodora, Justinian’s Code, and Justinian’s efforts to recapture the west.

b. Describe the relationship between the Roman and Byzantine Empires; include the impact Byzantium had on Moscow and the Russian Empire, the effect of Byzantine culture on Tsar Ivan III and Kiev, and the rise of Constantinople as a center for law, religion, and the arts.

d. Explain the Great Schism of 1054 CE.

e. Explain the Ottoman Empire’s role in the decline of Byzantium and the capture of Constantinople in 1453 CE.

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Why did the Roman Empire split into the Western Roman Empire (Rome) and the Eastern Roman Empire (Byzantium)?
The Justinian Code (begins p. 222)

Define Justinian Code: the uniform collection of Roman laws compiled (collected) by the Emperor Justinian

Parts of the Justinian Code

Codex (Code):

Digest:

Institutes:

Novellae:

Women's Rights & the Justinian Code
What are the short term and long impacts of the Justinian Code?
Opening Activity ~ Reviewing the Justinian Code

1. What was the uniform code of Roman law compiled by the Emperor Justinian?
2. What were the four parts of the Justinian Code?
3. What did the Justinian Code preserve?
4. What did Justinian do as a result of the advice of his wife, the Empress Theodora?
5. What was the main purpose of the Justinian Code?
Expansion of the Byzantine Empire During Reign of Justinian

What was Justinian's goal in expanding the Eastern Roman Empire?

How did Justinian greatly expand the Eastern Roman Empire?

Why was Constantinople's location so important for the Byzantine Empire's success?
The Hagia Sophia is about _______________ miles from the Forum of Bovis.
The major roads in Constantinople only travel as far west as _______________.
To get from the Palace of Blachernae to the Acropolis, one would travel along _______________.
To get from St. Irene to the Acropolis, one would travel _______________.
Two major roads, coming from the southwest and northwest, enter Constantinople at _______________.
Location of the Byzantine Empire

Where is the Byzantine Empire located?

What is the capital of the Byzantine Empire?

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What is the impact of the reign of Emperor Justinian & the Empress Theodora?

- Creation of the Justinian Code, influences future justice systems
- Women gain more rights & freedoms
- Spread of Christianity, especially north and north eastward (Slavs & Russia)
- Brief reunification of the Roman Empire
- Constantinople becomes a major economic powerhouse
- Construction begins on the Hagia Sophia at Justinian's command
The Great Schism of the Christian Church

Icon:

Iconoclast:

Iconoclastic Controversy:

Heresy:

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The Eastern Orthodox Church
Using the Textbook and/or the Internet, answer the following questions.

How does the Eastern Orthodox religion spread?

What is the relationship of the Cyrillic Alphabet and Eastern Orthodoxy?

In what regions/countries of the world would Eastern Orthodox Christianity most likely be found?

What are other names given to the Eastern Orthodox Church?
Opening Activity

Find pictures of Byzantine art, architecture, and the Hagia Sophia.

What stands out about Byzantine art?

What architectural characteristics are commonly found in Byzantine architecture?

What influenced the Hagia Sophia?
Art & the Byzantine Empire
(pages 226-227)

1. What was the relationship between religion and art?

2. What are the unique features of the Hagia Sophia?

3. In what ways has Byzantine art and culture impact on future societies?
The Decline of the Byzantine Empire

What causes the Byzantine Empire to decline and ultimately fall?
What is the lasting legacy of the Byzantine Empire?
Opening Assignment

Using an app like Merriam-Websters or Dictionary.com, match the following terms to their definition.

1. Revenue
2. Adoration
3. Successor
4. Principality
5. Merciless
6. Outlying
7. Acquiring
8. Cavalry
9. Courier
10. Kinsmen

A. Soldiers who fight on horseback
B. Cruel; showing no pity
C. People who come after someone
D. Earnings; money
E. Relatives (Family Members)
F. Outside of a central area
G. A small state, usually ruled by a prince
H. A Messenger
I. Devoted love or worship (Venerate)
J. Getting; Taking