

Constructive Response Question
Citing specific examples, what factors allowed Byzantium to prosper while the west floundered?



Ancient Rome

Outcome: Byzantium, The New Rome

1. Setting the Stage

- Due to _____, the Western Roman Empire had collapsed
- For nearly _____ years after the collapse of the Western Empire, _____ in the east would continue to thrive and build upon its _____

2. Why was Byzantium called The New Rome?

- Simple: _____
- Byzantium had Roman _____, _____, culture, and _____
- Byzantine emperors ruled with _____ - head of _____ as well
- There were differences such as they _____ instead of Latin

3. Why was Byzantium wealthier?

- Byzantium was _____ in the middle of several _____ that allowed it to prosper
- Weren't prone to the _____ like the Western Empire



4. Emperor Justinian

- Takes control of the Byzantium in _____ AD
- Set up the _____: uniform set of laws created from outdated _____
 - Contained _____ Roman laws still considered useful
 - Broken up into _____ (The Code, The Digest, The institutes, the Novellae)
- Built many churches including the _____, hailed as the most splendid church in _____ world
- _____ and _____ caused the Byzantine Empire to fall after death of Justinian

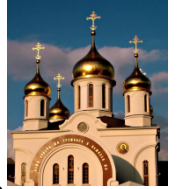


5. A Christian Empire

- a. Christianity had _____ since the height of the Roman Empire
- b. Emperor _____ issued the Edict of Milan which made Christianity _____
- c. The Church Divides in 1054



- i. _____ in the West
 1. Services conducted in _____
 2. _____ has authority of all other bishops
 3. Priests _____
- ii. _____ in the East
 1. Services conducted in _____ or local languages
 2. The _____ and other bishop head the Church as a group
 3. Priests _____



Result: The Roman Empire dwindled into oblivion allowing the _____ to begin. However, in the east Byzantium held on for a few more centuries, which resulted in a _____ in _____ and eventually would set up a bigger conflict: _____.

Constructive Response Question

Citing specific examples, what factors allowed Byzantium to prosper while the west floundered?

