1. **Setting the Stage**
   a. Due to __________ __________, the Western Roman Empire had collapsed
   b. 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?**
   a. Simple: ___________________
   b. Byzantium had Roman __________, __________, culture, and __________
   c. Byzantine emperors ruled with __________ ______ - head of _____ as well
   d. There were differences such as they __________ __________ instead of Latin

3. **Why was Byzantium wealthier?**
   a. Byzantium was _______ in the middle of several _______ _______ that allowed it to prosper
   b. Weren’t prone to the __________ _________ like the Western Empire

4. **Emperor Justinian**
   a. Takes control of the Byzantium in _______ AD
   b. Set up the _______ ________: uniform set of laws created from outdated _______
      i. Contained __________ Roman laws still considered useful
      ii. Broken up into _______ (The Code, The Digest, The institutes, the Novellae)
   c. Built many churches including the _______ _________, hailed as the most splendid church in ____________ world
   d. __________ 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?