Holy NOTES OF THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE

**The Big Idea**

The Roman Empire split into two parts,   
and the eastern Roman Empire prospered   
for hundreds of years after the western empire fell.

**Main Ideas**

* Eastern emperors ruled from Constantinople and tried but failed to reunite the whole Roman Empire.
* The people of the eastern empire created a new society that was very different from society in the west.
* Byzantine Christianity was different from religion in the west.

**MAIN IDEA 1**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was built on the site of the ancient city of Byzantium and became the center of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruled from 527 to 565.
* His army conquered Italy and more land around the Mediterranean.
* Justinian’s enemies tried to overthrow him in 532.
  + Riots in the streets almost made Justinian leave Constantinople.
  + His wife, Theodora, helped him find a way to end the riots and stay in the city.
* Following invasions by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, later emperors lost all the land Justinian had gained.
* Constantinople was captured by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1453, ending the eastern Roman Empire.

***Main Idea 2***

* After the death of Justinian, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Gradually, the empire lost its ties to the old Roman Empire, and a new society developed.
  + **Byzantine Empire** is what modern historians call the society that developed in the eastern Roman Empire after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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***MAIN IDEA 3***

**Similarities Between East and West**

* Most people who lived in the Byzantine Empire were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Byzantine artists created beautiful works of religious art, such as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, pictures made with pieces of colored stone or glass.
* They also built magnificent churches, such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Differences Caused Division**

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| WEST | EAST |
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* The Christian Church officially split in the 1000s.
* Eastern Christians formed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.



The Roman Empire vs. The Byzantine Empire



