

CHAPTER 2 LESSON 3 The Early Byzantine Empire

Reteaching Activity**Reading Comprehension**

- A.** Choose the words or phrases that best answer each question. Write the letter of the words or phrases on the line in front of each question. (The first question has four correct answers. One is done for you. Write the others on the remaining blank lines.)

Main Idea: The legacy of Rome continued with the Byzantine Empire.

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| <p><u> b </u> 1. How did Justinian go about building a "New Rome"?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____ 2. What was the Justinian Code?</p> <p>_____ 3. What famous church was built during Justinian's reign?</p> | <p>a. the Hagia Sophia</p> <p>b. expanded the Byzantine Empire</p> <p>c. a set of laws that governed Byzantine life for 900 years</p> <p>d. instituted the Justinian Code,</p> <p>e. began many public works projects</p> <p>f. built a large palace complex</p> |
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- B.** Choose the words or phrases that best answer each question. Write the letter of the words or phrases on the line in front of each question. (The last question has four correct answers. One is done for you. Write the others on the remaining blank lines.)

Main Idea: Located between the East and the West, the Byzantines created a unique society

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| <p>_____ 4. Where was Constantinople?</p> <p>_____ 5. Why was Constantinople's location important?</p> <p><u> a </u> 6. What adjectives might accurately describe life in Constantinople?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>g. busy</p> <p>h. energetic (full of energy)</p> <p>i. between Europe and southwest Asia</p> <p>j. loud</p> <p>k. made it a center for business and trade</p> <p>l. wealthy</p> |
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RETEACHING ACTIVITY CONTINUED

- C.** Choose the words, phrases, or sentences that best answer each question.
Write the letter of the words, phrases or sentences on the line in front of each question.

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| _____ 6. What was the structure of the Christian Church as it came out of the Roman Empire? | m. the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church |
| _____ 7. What city in the west was the center of Christianity? | n. Both wanted the final say on religious matters. |
| _____ 8. What caused the conflict between popes and Byzantine emperors? | o. Rome |
| _____ 9. What important event happened in 1054? | p. The Christian church split into two separate groups. |
| _____ 10. What two religions grew out of the split, or schism, in the Church? | q. Priests led small groups; bishops had control over several churches; pope served as head of the entire Christian Church |