

# Byzantine



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Where is Byzantine Empire? Eastern Roman Empire

Greece, Asia Minor, Syria and Egypt  
What was unique and created by this empire? mosaics  
What was Justinian's first accomplishment? Preserved the Roman law  
What was Justinian's law code and what was each part? Written law code that formed the basis for Byzantine law.

Code, Digest, Institutes, Novellae  
The Code  
useful Roman law  
The Digests

summarized Roman legal opinion  
The Institutes  
guide for law students

The Novellae  
new laws passed after 534AD " new" What did

Justinian's code cover? crime, marriage, property, and slavery  
What is the Hagia Sophia?

A beautiful church that was turned into a mosque then a museum  
What does it mean? Holy Wisdom  
Who is Justinian's wife?

Theodora  
Describe Theodora  
A lot younger than Justinian, an actress, " lady of the evening" looked down upon by society. very smart, clever, and loved Justinian

Accomplishments/Influence of Justinian  
One of Justinian's best advisors, convinced him to change laws to improve the status of women, he altered divorce laws, allowed christian women to own property  
Describe the Nika Revolt

People in Byzantine wanted to overthrow Justinian and he was going to retreat, but Theodora convinced him to stay and fight, and his troops were victorious  
Who was made general of the army? Belisarius  
Results of the revolt

Won Roman lands back from Germanic tribes and Justinian's empire reached its greatest size  
Diplomacy to maintain peaceful relationships between countries

What were the strengths of the Empire?

Strong central government, officials were skilled and well paid, clever diplomats, alliances through marriage with foreign nations, military forces are well trained, weapons are more efficient, invented Greek fire,

Constantinople was an ideal location  
Know the importance of each

strength^^^Greek firepetroleum based, continues to burn while floating on waterDifferences in Eastern Orthodox and Catholic ChurchesEast: priests can marry, no veneration icons, no pope, God was more importantPope Leo IIorders the destruction and said it was heresy not to allow worship of iconsWhat is the result of the Iconoclastic controversy? Church splits Roman catholic in west--pope Eastern Orthodox in east--patriarchWhat contributed to the decline of the empire? After Justinians' death, many wars followedWhat groups invaded the peninsula? Persians, Lombards, Avars, SlavsMuslim Empire conquered... Syria, Palestine, and North AfricaSejuk Turks captured... much of Asia Minor because of the food and soldiersWhat officially marked the end of the empire? The Ottoman Turks capturing Constantinople in 1453Who is Procopius? historian who wrote about Justinian during and after he was alive. The " secret history" he bashed Justinian and the general's wifeOne of Justinian's major beliefsthe truth; you have to be truthful especially when recording historyWho made the compilation of imperial edicts? authorized jurist TrebonianWhat 4 parts did the Code of Law consist of? Corpus Juris Civilis

The Digest

The Institutes

NovelsCorpus Juris CivilisBody of Civil LawThe Digest (2)Writings of Roman juristsThe Institutessummary of cheif principals of Roman lawNovelsnew edicts issued during Justinian's reignWhy is the Codex important? became the basis of imperial law in the Byzantine Empire

Written in latin-kept Roman culture

Became basis of the legal system of all of EuropeWhat did Justinian build?

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Hippodrome, Hagia Sophia, roads, bridges, baths, walls, law courts, hospitals, schools, monasteries and churches

Who was Procopius? court historian for Justinian who was considered the last major historian of the ancient world

What did he write? " Wars of Justinian" " Buildings of Justinian" " The Secret History"

Procopius's opinion of Justinian DID NOT LIKE HIM said to be evil, cruel, stupid, greedy, etc

Silk was very important... Michael III 842-867 brought a revival and made reforms in education, church life, military, peasant life

What does Patriarch Photius do? drives a greater wedge between the different churches

Macedonian Dynasty Founded by Basil I

How did Basil I come to power? impressed emperor Michael III with his wrestling skills and married his mistress, and made co-emperor. He then murdered Michael a year later and became

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