

THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE



1. Select the correct sentences about the Byzantine Empire:

The Byzantine Empire corresponded to the former Western Roman Empire.	The capital city of the Byzantine Empire was Istanbul.	The Byzantine Empire lasted for around 10 centuries.	The Byzantine Empire lasted from 476 to 1492.
Its capital city was Toulouse.	The Byzantine Empire corresponded to the former Eastern Roman Empire.	The name "Byzantine Empire" comes from the Greek name of Constantinople.	The Byzantine Empire lasted from 418 to 1453.
The name "Byzantine Empire" comes from the Turkish name of Constantinople.	The Byzantine Empire lasted for around 100 years.	The golden age of the Byzantine Empire coincided with Justinian's reign.	The Byzantine Empire lasted from 476 to 1453.
The golden age of the Byzantine Empire coincided with Michael VIII Palaiologos' reign.	The Byzantine Empire disappeared in 1453, when the Muslims conquered Constantinople.	Justinian wanted to restore the Eastern Roman Empire.	Its name comes from Emperor Bizantium.
The Byzantine Empire disappeared in 1453, when the Ottoman Turks conquered Constantinople.	Justinian wanted to restore the Western Roman Empire.	Justinian conquered the Balkan Peninsula, the South of the Iberian Peninsula and the North of Africa.	Its capital city was Rome.
Justinian conquered the Italian Peninsula, the South of the Iberian Peninsula and the North of Africa.	After Justinian's death, the Byzantine Empire went through a slow decline.	After Justinian's death, the Byzantine Empire expanded to Central and Eastern Europe.	The golden age of the Byzantine Empire took place during Honorius' Empire.
The golden age of the Byzantine Empire took place during Augustus' Empire.	Justinian compiled the Roman laws in the LIBER IUDICIORUM.	Justinian compiled the Roman laws in the CORPUS IURIS CIVILIS.	Justinian compiled the Roman laws in the CURSUS HONORUM.
Justinian conquered Central and Eastern Europe.	Justinian conquered the Arabian Peninsula, Syria, Palestine and Egypt.	The Byzantine Empire ended in 1453, when the Ottoman Turks conquered Constantinople.	The relations between the Byzantine emperors and the Pope in Rome were friendly.
The relations between the Byzantine emperors and the Pope in Rome were hostile.	Its capital city was Constantinople.	The Byzantines were expelled from the South of the Iberian Peninsula by the Visigoths.	Greek was the Byzantine Empire's official language.

2. Match with what corresponds:

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| - ICONOCLASM | - Picture made with small pieces of tiles or stones, like <i>Justinian and Theodora and their attendants</i> . |
| - EAST-WEST SCHISM | - Religion of the Byzantine Empire after the East -West Schism |
| - MOSAIC | - Separation of the Byzantine Church from the Roman Catholic Church in 1054. |
| - ICON | - Law code compiled by Justinian |
| - ORTHODOX RELIGION | - Religious image made on wood. |
| - CORPUS IURIS CIVILIS | - Basilica with large domes over pendentives in Constantinople and main example of Byzantine architecture. |
| - HAGIA SOPHIA | - Destruction of icons to avoid idolatry in the 8 th century |

3. Label the following elements of Byzantine art by dragging and dropping their names:

DOME

MOSAIC

PENDENTIVES

ICON

GREEK CROSS FLOOR PLAN

