

Byzantine Empire WebQuest

World History
Total: 20 Points

Name: _____

Directions: Using the links found on my website, complete the following tasks. Directions for each website will be listed in *italics*. My website url is: wp.lps.org/danders4



Site 1: Constantine

→ The website that you will be using for these questions is from World Book Student. If the website asks you for a password and/or username, both are "lps" in lowercase.

1. Who is Constantine the Great?
2. Constantine moved the capital of the Roman Empire to _____.
3. Many historians say that Constantine was the most important figure in bringing Christianity to the Eastern Roman Empire. What evidence is presented in the article to support this?

Task 2: The Byzantine Empire – Geography

1. Comparing the two maps, what areas did the Byzantine Empire cover in the modern day world? Provide a list of countries.

Site 4: Byzantine Way of Life

→ You will find a list of different categories when you arrive at this page: government, people and their work, recreation, society, education, and religion. You will choose three of the categories and write 2 facts describing each.

- **Way of Life 1:** _____
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- **Way of Life 2:** _____
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- **Way of Life 3:** _____
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→ At the bottom of the website there is information regarding the *HISTORY* of the Byzantine Empire. Using that information, answer the following questions.

1. The Byzantine Empire started _____ and ended _____.
2. What changes occurred in the Byzantine Empire that was different from the old Roman Empire? List two examples.

Site 5: Justinian

1. How did Justinian come to power? Describe in a few sentences.
2. What is Justinian’s best-known work?