



QUIZ 9-3

The Byzantine Empire

Directions: Matching Match each item in Column A with its description in Column B. Write the correct letters in the blanks. (10 points each)

Column A

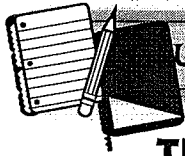
- A. saint
- B. Justinian
- C. Theodora
- D. regent
- E. mosaic

Column B

- _____ 1. a Christian holy person
- _____ 2. a picture made from colored bits of stone and glass
- _____ 3. ruler of the Byzantine Empire
- _____ 4. ruled the Byzantine Empire with her husband
- _____ 5. a person who rules in place of a ruler who is either too young or too ill to govern

Directions: Multiple Choice In the blank at the left, write the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. (10 points each)

- _____ 6. In the Byzantine Empire, _____ made up the largest group of peoples.
 - A. Greeks
 - B. Turks
 - C. Egyptians
 - D. Persians
- _____ 7. This city became the capital city of the Byzantine Empire by A.D. 500.
 - A. New Rome
 - B. Constantinople
 - C. Alexandria
 - D. Byzantium
- _____ 8. Justinian ordered reform of the _____ code, which even now influences Europe.
 - A. tax
 - B. dress
 - C. law
 - D. secret
- _____ 9. Developed during the A.D. 500s, _____ became one of the major Byzantine industries.
 - A. acting
 - B. chariot racing
 - C. mining gems
 - D. silk weaving
- _____ 10. One of the greatest achievements of the Byzantine Empire was the building of the church called the
 - A. Hippodrome.
 - B. Hagia Sophia.
 - C. Belisarius.
 - D. Tribonian.



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 9-3

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Directions: Reading for Accuracy Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about the Byzantine Empire. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

- _____ 1. In the A.D. 500s, the Byzantine Empire stretched from Spain in the west to India in the east.

- _____ 2. Constantinople was a thriving city because of its location on the waterways between the Black Sea and the Aegean Sea.

- _____ 3. After being built in the Greek style, Constantinople was known as the "New Athens."

- _____ 4. As time passed, the Byzantine Empire became less Roman and more Greek.

- _____ 5. Emperor Justinian was a weak leader who was controlled by the army.

- _____ 6. Because of the influence of the empress Theodora, laws were passed that allowed a Byzantine wife to own land.

- _____ 7. The general Belisarius was unable to defeat the Persian army.

- _____ 8. The Byzantine Empire was rich and influential but only existed for 200 years.

- _____ 9. Invading Visigoths in A.D. 593 destroyed the Hagia Sophia.

- _____ 10. In the Byzantine Empire, girls were required to attend public school.
