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Emperor  
Justinian



**From Eastern Roman Empire to Byzantine Empire**



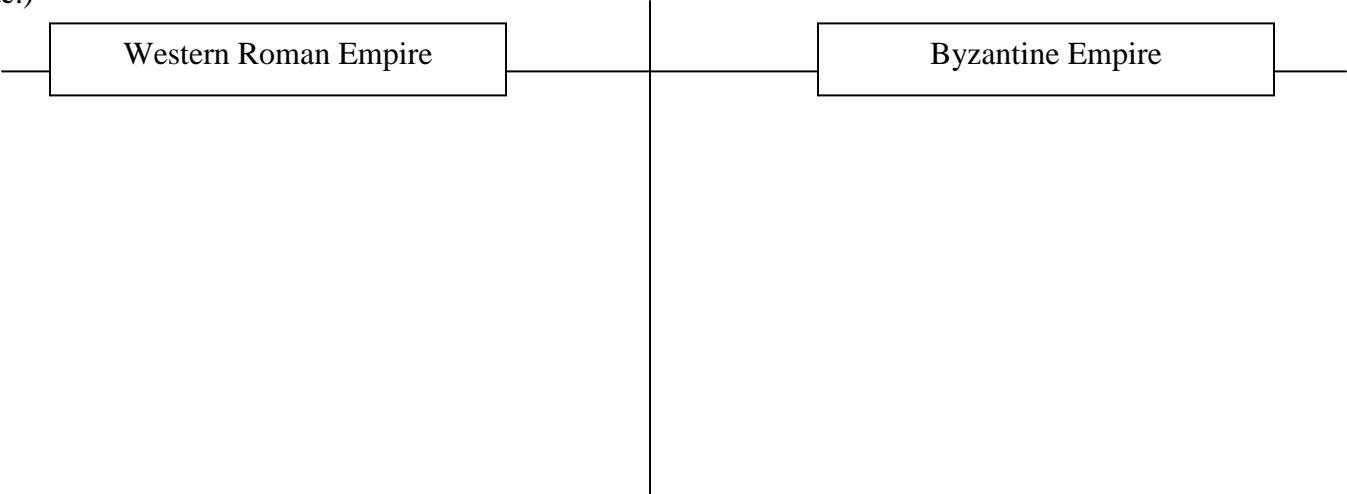
1. Why was the Roman Empire divided into 2 parts? (see map on left, and “Fall of Rome” discussions)

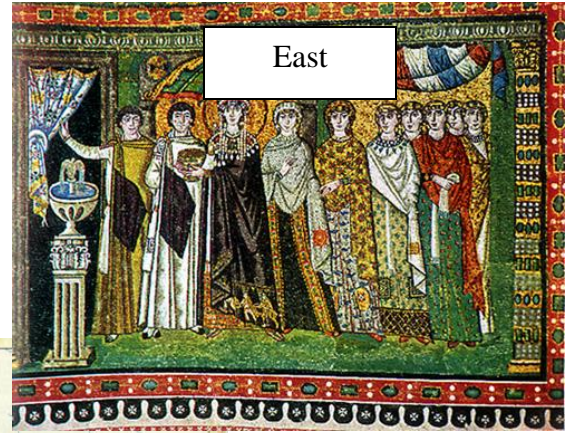
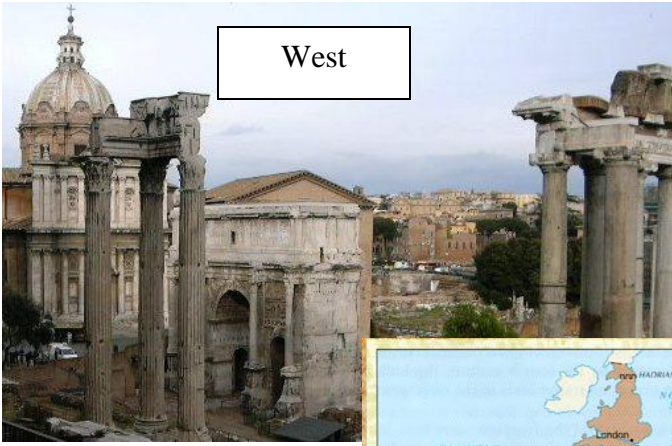
*The Byzantine Empire Under Justinian. Justinian's reconquests of North Africa, Italy, and the coast of Spain severely strained the empire's resources.*

2. Using page 177, explain why Constantine built a new city (formerly known as Byzantium) named “Constantinople”. Why was it a strategic location?



3. Using pages 303-305, take notes on the unique characteristics of the Western Roman Empire, and the Eastern Roman or Byzantine Empire. (Consider geography, culture, religion, language, role of leader, trade, etc.)





4. Why did the East (Byzantine Empire) survive after the West fell?