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## **THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE**

Directions: Use pages 415-419 to answer the questions. Answer all questions in a complete sentence (except the chart).

1. What two things led to the fall of the western Roman Empire?

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2. What city was in the center of the eastern Roman Empire?

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3. What did the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea protect Constantinople from?

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4. Constantinople was located on the Silk Road. What did this allow the city to do?

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5. Who was the emperor who wanted to reunite the Roman Empire?

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6. What was the name of the system that Justinian organized all the laws into?

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7. What did the Justinian Code guarantee?

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8. Which group captured Constantinople?

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9. Compare and contrast the Roman Empire and the Byzantine Empire: (5-7 facts each)

Roman Empire	Similarities	Byzantine Empire

10. What is the main idea of this lesson, "The Byzantine Empire"?

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