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## Main Ideas of the Byzantine Empire

1. Read "Emperors Rule from Constantinople" on pages 415-417. I have given you the main idea and one supporting detail. Determine which is the main idea and which is the supporting detail. Write MI for main idea and SD for supporting detail. Then, identify two more supporting details.

\_\_\_\_\_ Emperors that ruled Constantinople tried to reunite the Byzantine Empire but failed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Faced with invasions by barbarians, Persians, and Muslims, later emperors lost all the land Justinian had gained.

Supporting Detail:

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2. Read "A New Society" on pages 417-418. I have given you the main idea. Identify three supporting details that support the main idea.

Main Idea: People developed a new society called the Byzantine Empire that differed from the Roman society.

Supporting Detail:

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3. Read "Byzantine Christianity" on pages 418-419. I have given you two supporting details. Identify the main idea that is supported by the two supporting details, then, find one more supporting detail to support the main idea.

Supporting Detail: Religious services were performed in Greek in the east.

Supporting Detail: In the west, they were held in Latin.

Main Idea:

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Supporting Detail:

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