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The Byzantine Empire - Vocab Cards

Byzantine Empire]>

the eastern half of the Roman Empire. It survived for a thousand years after the western part of the Roman Empire fell.

Thriving for 1,000 years after the Roman Empire split into two parts in the fourth century, the _Byzantine Empire_ came to include parts of the Balkan Peninsula and Asia Minor.



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Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

conquest]>

the process of taking over a country by force or through war.

The European _conquest_ of Africa disrupted and destroyed many African nations.

Synonyms: defeat



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Constantine]>

Byzantine emperor from 306 to 337. The city of Constantinople was named for him.

Constantine was the first Roman emperor to convert to Christianity.



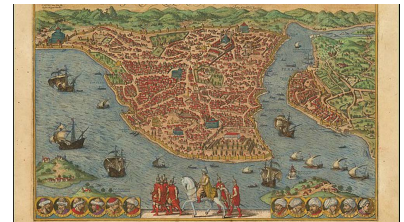
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the capital city of the Byzantine Empire and Ottoman Empire. It is now called Istanbul and is in Turkey.

Now called Istanbul, _Constantinople_ was the capital of the Byzantine Empire from 330 to 1930.



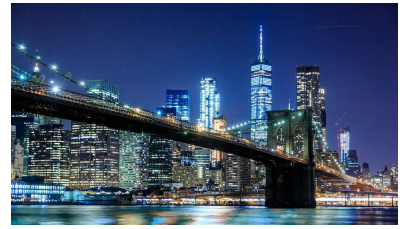
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cosmopolitan]>

worldly and sophisticated.

New York is widely considered a _cosmopolitan_ city, as people from around the world reside there and have shaped its history.



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Heraclius]>

Byzantine emperor from 610 to 641. He introduced the theme system, which militarized the empire.

Heraclius responded to repeated attacks on the Byzantine Empire by restructuring the military.



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Justinian]>

Byzantine emperor from 527 to 565. His achievements include the introduction of a universal legal code and the construction of the Hagia Sophia.

Justinian oversaw the construction of the Hagia Sophia, which was once the world's largest church.



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Roman Empire]>

a period of Roman civilization when the government was led by emperors. It was established in 27 BCE. It may also refer to the land ruled by that government, which came to include southern Europe, parts of Africa, Asia Minor and the Middle East.

The _Roman Empire_ was vast. It went all the way from North Africa to Britain, and included the Middle East.



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theme]>

one of several administrative districts of the Byzantine Empire around which military recruitment was organized.

Every Byzantine _theme_ was overseen by local landowners, who provided troops in exchange for land from the government.



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