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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.

Constantinople ]>

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



excommunicate ]>

to cut off or exclude from the Roman Catholic Church.

If someone angered the pope, the Roman Catholic Church could decide to excommunicate them as punishment.

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heresy ]>

a belief or opinion that is contrary to accepted dogma, especially to religious doctrine.

The church accused her of heresy and said her beliefs went against the most basic principles of the religion.

icon ]>

a piece of art that represents a holy person and that is also considered holy.  
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In the Orthodox Church, this painting is an icon, which means it's considered sacred.



iconoclast |>

a person who opposes religious imagery and the traditions that consider them sacred.

The iconoclasts wanted to outlaw the worship of icons in the Byzantine Empire.

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pope ]>

the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

The leader of the Catholic Church is called the \_pope\_.

rebellion ]>

armed resistance to or fighting against the government.

It looked like the uprising would be victorious, but then the government sent more troops and defeated the \_rebellion\_.

Synonyms: revolt, uprising





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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Theodora ]>

Byzantine empress in the 6th century; wife of Justinian I.

Byzantine emperor Justinian I had to change marriage laws in order to wed his wife \_Theodora\_ because she was not of noble birth.





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