

Guided Reading Activity

The logo for 'networks' features the word 'networks' in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'o' in 'networks' is replaced by a stylized globe icon with several lines radiating from it, suggesting a network or global connectivity.

The Byzantine Empire and Emerging Europe

Lesson 5 *The Byzantine Empire*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

- A. Main Idea:** When he became emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire, Justinian (527–565) was determined to reestablish the Roman Empire in the entire Mediterranean world.
- Detail:** Justinian restored the Roman Empire in the _____ and defeated the _____.
 - Detail:** Justinian codified _____, creating _____, which became the _____ system for much of Europe.
- B. Main Idea:** Justinian achieved much, but the Eastern Roman Empire was left with too much territory to protect, a decline in population after a plague, and renewed threats to its frontiers.
- Detail:** After the rise of _____ led to the loss of Syria and Palestine, the Eastern Roman Empire became the smaller but culturally important _____ Empire, which lasted until 1453.
 - Detail:** The Byzantine Empire was a Greek and _____ state; _____ became the common language.
 - Detail:** The Byzantines believed that God commanded their state to preserve the true _____.
 - Detail:** The Byzantine Empire developed trade with _____ at its center; from the east they imported goods such as silk, spices, jewelry, and ivory.
- C. Main Idea:** By 750, the Byzantine Empire consisted only of Asia Minor, some lands in the Balkans, and the southern coast of Italy. But Byzantium recovered and not only endured, it even expanded.
- Detail:** The Byzantine Empire thrived as a result of a new _____ of Byzantine emperors known as the _____.
 - Detail:** In the tenth and eleventh centuries, Constantinople flourished through _____ with western Europe, especially in silks and _____.
 - Detail:** The Byzantine Empire's religious difficulties included a _____ between the _____ and the Catholic Church of the West, which was caused in part over the use of _____.

