**World History Unit 3 Exam: Byzantine Empire**

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**Directions:** Read all of the questions before answering any of them. Then, for questions 1-20, write the letter of the correct answer on your *answer sheet*. **Do not write on this paper.**

1. **Where was the Byzantine Empire located?**
   1. Iran & Turkey area (Mesopotamia) **b.** Africa

**c.** Australia **d.** Asia

1. **Who ruled over the Byzantine Empire?**
   1. Kings **b.** Roman Emperors

**c.** Caliphs **d.** Queens

1. **Who was the capital city named after?**
   1. Julius Caesar **b.** Emperor Constantine

**c.** Emperor Justinian **d.** Atilla the Hun

1. **What religion did Constantine make the official religion of the Byzantine Empire?**
   1. Islam **b.** Hinduism

**c.** Judaism **d.** Christianity

1. **What is the Edict of Milan?**
   1. Creation of the city of Milan **b.** Banned Christianity

**c.** Banned Islam in the Roman Empire **d.** Allowed Christians to worship

1. **What did Constantine have built in order to solve the city’s water problem?**
   1. Ponds **b.** Domes

**c.** Aqueducts **d.** Rivers

1. **What group of people attacked Constantinople repeatedly?**
   1. Tibetans **b.** Huns

**c.** Australians **d.** Mongols

1. **What physical structure saved the city of Constantinople from attack for over 1000 years?**
   1. Rivers **b.** Walls

**c.** Mountains **d.** Moats

1. **What protected Constantinople from attacks by sea?**
   1. War ships **b.** A big chain with spikes

**c.** Canons **d.** Crocodiles

1. **Which emperor is the one who ruled during Constantinople’s “Golden Age”?**
   1. Constantine **b.** Theodosius

**c.** Caesar **d.** Justinian

1. **What was the name of Justinian’s wife that he had promoted to empress?**
   1. Cleopatra **b.** Theodora

**c.** Artemis **d.** Aphrodite

1. **What is Justinian’s Code?**
   1. A language invented by Justinian **b.** A painting

**c.** This is not the droid you’re looking for. **d.** Roman Laws, simplified

1. **Where did the Byzantines start the Nika Riots and subsequently get slaughtered?**
   1. Hippodrome **b.** Hagia Sophia

**c.** A bar **d.** Caesar Arena

1. **What is the name of the big cathedral/church that Justinian had built?**
   1. Hagia Sophia **b.** Aqueduct

**c.** Basilica Cistern **d.** Hippodrome

1. **What architectural feature of the Hagia Sophia was the biggest ever built at the time?**
   1. Arches **b.** Crosses

**c.** Columns **d.** Dome

1. **Why was Constantinople so wealthy?**
   1. They had gold **b.** They were a major trade route city

**c.** They manufactured weapons **d.** They stole from others

1. **What group of people finally ended up conquering and taking over Constantinople and the Byzantine Empire?**
   1. Berbers **b.** Huns

**c.** Berbers **d.** Ottoman Turks

1. **What two churches were a part of the Great Schism? (*Write the letter of both on the answer sheet*).**
   1. Greek Orthodox Church **b.** Baptist Church

**c.** The Hagia Sophia **d.** Roman Catholic Church

1. **What is an Icon?** 
   1. A painting of Jesus Christ/Holy figures **b.** The Hagia Sophia

**c.** A star **d.** An image used on forums

1. **What was the Iconoclastic controversy (Iconoclasm)?**
   1. A dispute over the use of Icons **b.** This is also not the droid you’re looking for.

**c.** Destruction of the Hippodrome **d.** There were too many paintings of Jesus!

1. **Essay Question Directions:** In **no less** than 6 sentences, write a response to **one** of the following prompts in the “essay” portion of your answer sheet. Only **one** essay will be graded! If you do more than one, I will grade the first one on the paper and **only** the first one.

* **Option 1:**

Explain the impact that the Edict of Milan and Constantine’s decisions about religion had on the Byzantine Empire. Did it impact today’s society? If so, how? If not, why not?

* **Option 2:**

Explain how “Justinian’s Plague” impacted the Byzantine Empire…both in the short term and the long term well-being of the empire.

* **Option 3:**

Explain the defenses of Constantinople and tell me how you, if you were a military leader at the time, would have tried to attack the city. Would you be successful? Why or why not?