The Byzantines: Engineering an Empire

Intro

1. What empires legacy did the Byzantines continue?

2. About how many years did the Byzantine Empire last?

3. Who created Constantinople?

4. What religion was dominant in the Byzantine Empire?

5. What name does Constantinople go by today & what country is it in?

The Walls of Odosius

6. In what year did Rome fall to the Germanic Visigoths?

7. What foreign tribe wanted to conquer Constantinople?

8. Because of its location, Constantinople was under threat of what kind of natural disaster?

9. Who is the most famous leader of the Huns?

Justinian

10. Who ruled during the Byzantine Empires “Golden Age”?
11. Who was Justinian’s wife?

12. What did Justinian do that made him unpopular with some?

13. What was the hippodrome?

**Hagia Sophia**

14. What was the original name of Hagia Sophia?

15. The dome is 38 feet taller than what well known statue?

**Basil II**

16. During the icon clasm period (700’s) what happened to much of the Byzantine art?

17. What empire in 1453 used cannons to break the walls of Constantinople?

18. What is one thing the Byzantine Empire contributed to the modern world?