**The Byzantines - Engineering an Empire**

1. The Byzantine Empire was located by what strategically located body of water? (a straight)
2. Which Roman Emperor conquered this area?
3. What did Constantine draw in the dirt with his spear?
4. What was the city built by Constantine called?
5. What belief made Constantine different from other Roman emperors?
6. What major problem was faced by the people who lived in the city?
7. What is an aqueduct?
8. What kind of religious decorations were used on the aqueducts?
9. How big was the population of the city of Constantinople after the problem (identified in questions 6) was fixed?
10. What group threatened Constantinople?
11. How did the people of Constantinople protect themselves?
12. What emperor gets the credit for protecting the city?
13. Who was the leader of the Huns?
14. What natural disaster helped the Huns?
15. When did the Roman Empire (in the West) fall?
16. Who ruled during the “Golden Age” of the Byzantine Empire?
17. Who was his wife?
18. What was the name of the arena built for chariot racing?
19. Who stopped Justinian from fleeing during a revolt?
20. How did Justinian put down the revolt?
21. How many people died in the Hippodrome?
22. What was the Hagia Sophia?
23. The dome of the Hagia Sophia is higher than what American landmark?
24. Why helped the Byzantines make a comeback in 1000 CE?
25. What country was the greatest enemy of this emperor?
26. What did a trebuchet do?
27. How did Basil II punish the captured Bulgarians?
28. How did the Ottoman Empire conquer the Byzantines and breach their walls?
29. What is the new name for Constantinople?