Byzantine Empire  
Timeline Foldable Instructions

You will create a timeline foldable for the Byzantine Empire. Follow the steps below to make sure it is complete.

1. Create a number line (with the correct years) on your sentence strip. The following are questions to consider when setting it up:
   1. What years are part of the Byzantine Empire?
   2. Will you be in BCE, CE, or both?
   3. What will be the middle year of the timeline?
   4. How will you represent single dates versus a span of years?
2. Complete the information for each “event” of the timeline. Every “event” has different critieria. Make sure you have given accurate and complete information for each.
3. Use each vocabulary word listed within each “event” description.
4. Add a picture to each “event” of the timeline. Pictures have been supplied. If you’d rather print your own pictures in color, you are welcome to do so! Make sure that each picture is captioned AND matches the content.

**Event Title: Constantine**

Years: 272-337 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: Christianity, legalize, Constantinople*

Explain Constantine’s role in the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

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**Event Title: Constantinople Becomes the Capital**

Year: 323 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: Byzantium, Constantine, trade networks, Mediterranean World, Europe, Asia*

Explain how declaring the new capital impacted trade and politics for the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

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**Event Title: Eastern Orthodox Christianity**

Year: 1054 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: The Great Schism, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic Church*

Explain how the Eastern Orthodox Christian religion came to be and its role in the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

* When the Roman Empire divided, so did the Christian religion. This is called the Great Schism.
* The Western side remained Roman Catholic. The eastern side changed to Eastern Orthodox Christianity (AKA: Greek Orthodox Christianity)

**Event Title: Diocletian**

Year: 244-311 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: Byzantium, Western Roman Empire, Eastern Roman Empire, persecuted, Christians*

Explain Diocletian’s role in the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

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**Event Title: Emperor Justinian**

Year: 527-565 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: Theodora, women’s rights, Hagia Sophia, Code of Justinian*

Explain Justinian’s role in the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

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**Event Title: Vikings**

Year: 860-1100 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: Pagan warriors, Scandinavia, allies, Constantinople*

Explain the role of the Vikings in the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

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**Event Title: Mongols**

Year: 13th & 14th Centuries CE

*Vocabulary to Include: Mongol Empire, Mongolia, alliance, Mongol Khan, Russia*

Explain the role of the Mongols in the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

* The Mongol Empire was growing in the east in Mongolia
* They are unable to conquer the Byzantine Empire, so instead, they form an alliance.
* Mongol Khan tried to expand his empire into the Byzantine Empire, but failed.
* He is able to gain parts of Russian territory

**Event Title: Ottoman Turks Conquer Constantinople**

Year: 1453 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: Islam, Istanbul, Crusades, Turks, Turkey*

Explain how the Ottoman Turk’s impacted the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

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**Event Title: Ivan the Great**

Year: 1440-1501 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: czar, recovered, Russia, Moscow, Kiev, Mongols*

Explain how Ivan the Great was impacted by the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

* Prince of Moscow, Russia (Moscow is the present-day capital of Russia)
* He created the title of “czar” which is just like an Egyptian pharaoh or emperor
* He recovered territory the Mongols had taken
* He loses control of Kiev; he thought he was supposed to rule it

**Event Title: Vladimir I**

Year: 980-1015 CE

*Vocabulary to Include: Kiev, assisted, military aid, converted, Orthodox Christianity*

Explain how Vladimir I was impacted by the Byzantine Empire. Be sure to use the vocabulary above. Highlight the vocabulary words that you used.

* Prince of Kiev (capital of modern-day Ukraine)
* He expanded his kingdom with the help of BE
* Gave military aid and assistance to BE when needed
* He converted to EOC; this was how the BE impacted him