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### **Byzantine Empire Video**

Directions: Go to my class website, [www.mcguirejhs.weebly.com](http://www.mcguirejhs.weebly.com) and locate the "global 9" and choose "videos". Watch the "Dark Ages" documentary beginning from minute 24:00-41:00 and answer all of the questions listed below using details found from the video.

**Due: Thursday January 15th**

1. The Roman empire was split into two sections, Eastern and Western empires.
  - a. What happened to the Western Empire after the split?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What happened to the Eastern Empire after the split?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is the name of the capital city in the Byzantine Empire?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What was Justinian's goal as ruler of the Byzantine Empire?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Explain how Justinian's wife, Theodora, was important during his rule of the Byzantine empire.

5. Why was the Hagia Sophia (the church that Justinian built) so special?

6. How did the Bubonic Plague (Black Death) affect Justinian?

7. Did Justinian reunite Eastern and Western Europe into the once great Roman Empire again?