

# Byzantine Culture!

C y b e r S c a v e n g e r H u n t



## HAGIA SOPHIA:

Go to:

[http://www.360tr.com/34\\_istanbul/ayasofya/english/](http://www.360tr.com/34_istanbul/ayasofya/english/) and take a virtual tour of the Hagia Sophia! Identify THREE ROOMS that you enter! Then provide one ADDITIONAL quirky detail about the Hagia Sophia that you noticed:

1:
2:
3:
Quirky Detail:

## SPICES:

Go to:

<http://www.practicallyedible.com/edible.nsf/pages/byzantinefood> and list FIVE spices that the Byzantine people used:

1:	2:
3:	4:
5:	

## CYRILLIC ALPHABET:

Visit this site:

<http://www.ancientscripts.com/cyrillic.html>

What ancient language does the Cyrillic alphabet appear to be based off of? Do a Google search of that alphabet and list 3 letters that are similar and three that look different.

Similar Language:		
Similar Letter 1:	Similar Letter 2:	Similar Letter 3:
Different Letter 1:	Different Letter 2:	Different Letter 3:

## BYZANTINE MEDICINE:

Using web resources of your own choosing, research Byzantine medical contributions. List and summarize three medical contributions that the Byzantines made:

1:
2:
3:

### Byzantine Clothing and Fashion!

Take a trip to:

[http://www.fashionencyclopedia.com/fashion\\_costume\\_culture/Early-Cultures-The-Byzantine-Empire/Clothing-of-the-Byzantine-Empire.html](http://www.fashionencyclopedia.com/fashion_costume_culture/Early-Cultures-The-Byzantine-Empire/Clothing-of-the-Byzantine-Empire.html)

If you are a male, you'll focus on male clothing, female on female clothing. DESCRIBE the typical garb (attire) of the Byzantines. Use the appropriate vocabulary and EXPLAIN the terminology. Using your own artistry, visually DEPICT (draw) the typical clothing here:

### BYZANTINE LAW:

Visit:

<http://orias.berkeley.edu/summer2004/summer2004JustinianCode.htm>

Answer the following questions:

A: What is the Justinian Code?

B: What two types of laws are in the Code?

C: What two areas of law are present in the Code?

D: After Justinian added to the Code, what were the 3 "COMPONENTS" to the Code?

### BYZANTINE CAPITAL:

Go to:

[http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/secondary/BURLAT/3\\*.html](http://penelope.uchicago.edu/Thayer/E/Roman/Texts/secondary/BURLAT/3*.html) and list one interesting fact from each of the five sections:

1. Situation, Walls, and Harbours:

2. Topography and Buildings:

3. The Imperial Palaces:

4. The Hippodrome:

5. The Suburbs, Population:

### MOSAIC MANIA:

The Byzantines are well known for their mosaics.

[http://www.mosaicartsource.com/mosaicart/mosaic\\_art\\_resource/mosaic\\_links/mosaic\\_artists/canada.html](http://www.mosaicartsource.com/mosaicart/mosaic_art_resource/mosaic_links/mosaic_artists/canada.html) Explore the mosaics on this site. Choose one of your favorites and answer the following:

Mosaic Title:

Artist Name:

Year Created:

What do you see? (Pretend you are describing the mosaic to someone who cannot see it):

What are your feelings & emotions when you look at this mosaic?

