

Guided Reading

Rome and the Rise of Christianity

Lesson 2 *The Byzantine Empire*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

- *How does geography influence the way people live?*

The New Rome

True or False Use your textbook to determine if each statement is true or false. Write *T* or *F* in the blank next to the statement. If the statement is false, rewrite the underlined portion to make the sentence true.

- _____ 1. In the 500s c.e., the Byzantine Empire extended from Spain in the west to India in the east.

- _____ 2. Constantinople was a thriving city because of its location on a peninsula between the Black Sea and the Sea of Marma, which connects to the Aegean Sea.

- _____ 3. As time passed, the Byzantine Empire became less Roman and more English.

Guided Reading *Cont.*

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Justinian's Rule

Listing Cite the contributions Justinian made to each of the categories listed in the chart.

	Justinian's Contributions
4. Law	
5. Art	
6. Military	

7. **Evaluating** Did Justinian have a positive or negative influence on the empire? Explain your answer.
