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1. What was Justinian's main contribution to Byzantine Law?
He made the legal code simpler and more organized

2. When Justinian became emperor, he realized that empire's laws were
disorganized & confusing

3. Justinian used state money to support the arts & architecture. What was the
most famous of his buildings
the Hagia Sophia

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Byzantine Empire

- Used Diplomacy
- Latin main language, Roman Law , building built in roman style
at 1st - then back to Greek
- Woman had more rights but all women (rich/poor) adhere to similar social standards
- Constantinople capital Eastern Roman Empire
- Justinian reorganized and simplified Roman laws into Justinian's Code
 - Built the Hagia Sophia
 - Wife Theodora

Justinian's Rule

- Justinian – Greatest Byzantine Emperor
- Edu-boys,

- Theodore – Wife, helped women – more rights own land
- Justinian Code- basis for legal system in western world
- today, to make laws simpler and explain the laws
- Belisarius- general strengthens Justinian's army

with calvary

Calvary- soldiers mounted on horses

- Justinian Plague- Asia Europe Plague kills millions
- devastates army

- Hagia Sophia – church in Constantinople

Mosaics- pictures saints and rulers

500's AD Height of Byzantine Empire

- Constantinople – Roman culture/latin 1st + 17th
then Greek lang (back) and culture

- Hippodrome – Arena -