

## The Rise and Decline of the Byzantine Empire

<b>Rise of the Byzantine Empire</b>	
<b>Factors</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
<b>Constantine becomes emperor of Rome</b>	Byzantium becomes capital of the empire Eastern part of the empire becomes center of power
<b>Roman Empire is divided</b>	Western Roman Empire collapses in 476 Eastern Roman empire becomes known as the Byzantine empire
<b>Justinian becomes emperor</b>	Byzantine empire reconquers North Africa, Italy, and Southern Spain Impressive buildings are constructed Law is reformed

<b>Decline of the Byzantine Empire</b>	
<b>Factors</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
<b>Invasions</b>	Normans conquer southern Italy Seljuk Turks advance through Asia Minor
<b>Crusades</b>	Trade rivalries lead to conflict with Venice Knights recapture Constantinople during Fourth Crusade
<b>Ottoman attack</b>	Constantinople is captured by Turks Constantinople is transformed into Muslim Istanbul

