Byzantine Empire Postcard Activity

Objective: Create a postcard about an imaginary trip to the Byzantine Empire!

Directions:

1. Draw a line in the middle of your postcard

2. Think of someone you would like to address your postcard to and write their name on the right side of the postcard, then draw an imaginary stamp in the top right corner

3. On the left hand side, write a message describing what it would be like to visit Constantinople during the Byzantine Empire – you must use at least 4 of the vocabulary words from the list provided

4. On the back of your postcard, draw your picture that shows a scene from the Byzantine Empire.

You may use your notes and additional research on the laptop.

Vocabulary/Terms/Names (must use at least 4)

Constantine

Justinian

Justinian’s Code

Great Schism

Icons

Mosaics

Eastern Orthodox Church

Constantinople

Byzantine Empire

Hagia Sophia