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Location of Constantinople

• Protection of the eastern frontier

• Distance from Germanic invasions in the western empire

• Crossroads of trade

• Easily fortified site on a peninsula bordered by natural harbors

Role of Constantinople

• Seat of the Byzantine Empire until Ottoman conquest

• Preserved classical Greco-Roman culture

• Center of trade

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Under Justinian, the Byzantine Empire reached its height in culture and prosperity.

Byzantine Emperor Justinian

• Codification of Roman law (impact on European legal codes)

• Reconquest of former Roman territories

• Expansion of trade

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