

Study Guide 12

Byzantine Empire, Early Russia, Readings: *The Byzantine Empire, Vikings and Early Russia*,
Voyages p. 277-282, 288-303

AP World History

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Key terms:

Hagia Sophia

Eastern Orthodoxy

Justinian Code

Nika Riots

Vladimir

Essential questions:

What factor made the Byzantine Empire similar to the Roman Empire?

Name at least one economic, political, and religious reason why the Byzantine Empire was important.

Explain one reason why later empires often did not model themselves after the Byzantine empire politically.

How did the Vikings contribute to the foundation of Russia?

Name one political and one religious contribution that Vladimir made to Russian history?