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# The Byzantine Empire

① TASK 1 – Look at the map. Describe the territory of the Byzantine Empire.



② TASK 2 – Cut the paper from old newspapers or magazines. Categorise the pieces according to their colour. Create your own mosaics.

③ TASK 3 – Fill out the missing words.

1. The Byzantine Empire lasted from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The art typical for the Byzantine period was  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The centre of the Byzantine Empire was  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The fall of the Byzantine Empire is dated when  
\_\_\_\_\_ took control over the city.

5. Nowadays, the famous building in Istanbul –  
\_\_\_\_\_ – is a museum open to the public.

KEY:

❶ TASK 1

The students can name the current countries that used to be part of the Byzantine Empire based on the map – the south of Spain, Italy, Slovenia, etc.

❷ TASK 2

The students can find their inspiration on the Internet.

❸ TASK 3

1. 476 – 1453

2. mosaics

3. Constantinople

4. the Turks

5. Hagia Sophia

## Sources:

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