World History

Byzantine Empire Article Questions

1. What geographical advantage led to the eastern portion of the Roman Empire remaining prosperous?
2. Where was the capital of the Byzantine Empire (name of city and geographic location)?
3. What were some of the good things Justinian did for the Byzantine Empire?
4. What territories did Justinian reclaim for the Byzantine Empire?
5. What was Hagia Sophia?
6. What was the Byzantine Empire like culturally (languages, beliefs, religion, etc.)?
7. What was the Hippodrome? What types of events took place there?
8. What trade goods did the Byzantine Empire produce?
9. How did the Byzantines interact with the nearby Muslims?
10. Who was Charlemagne and what did he do in regards to the Empire?
11. How did the Eastern and Western Empires differ?
12. What did Emperor Leo III do in regards to Icons?
13. What did the Byzantines do in 863? How successful were they?

1. What was the Great Schism? What was the outcome of it?