

AP World History

Sample Multiple Choice Questions - Exercise Eleven (Chapter Ten)

Use the following image to answer questions 1-3:



Hagia Sophia, Constantinople

- _____ 1. The shape of the dome of Hagia Sophia best reflects which of the following historical processes in world history?
- A) interactions between humans and the environment
 - B) state building and expansion
 - C) technological and cultural diffusion
 - D) the relationship between trade and cities
- _____ 2. The most important reason Emperor Justinian might have commissioned the building of the Hagia Sophia was to:
- A) solidify his power and show his commitment to Christianity
 - B) show the Islamic world the power and might of Christianity
 - C) show the Germanic world that the Eastern Roman Empire was strong
 - D) demonstrate his love for his wife, Theodora
- _____ 3. Which statement best describes a trend symbolized by the building of the Hagia Sophia pictured above?
- A) governments were beginning to construct larger buildings
 - B) Roman architectural styles had spread throughout the region
 - C) the Byzantine rulers wanted to promote religious toleration
 - D) secular rulers and the bureaucracy were replacing religious leaders

Use the following table to answer questions 4 and 5:

Byzantine Empire Budget

Year	Budget for Soldiers' Pay (in millions of Byzantine gold coins)	Total Budget (in millions of Byzantine gold coins)
300	5.0	9.4
450	2.2	7.8
518	3.7	8.5
540	5.1	11.3
565	5.0	8.5
641	1.5	3.7
668	0.7	2.0
775	0.6	1.9
842	1.3	3.1
959	1.9	3.9
1025	3.0	5.9

Source: Adopted from Warren Treadgold, *A History of the Byzantine State and Society*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1997.

_____ 4. Which statement is best supported by the information in the table above?

- A) pay to soldiers usually accounted for more than half of the empire's budget
- B) the wealth of the empire reached its peak under Justinian
- C) the cost of governing the empire grew steadily between 300 and 1025
- D) the salary paid to individual soldiers was higher in 450 than in 300

_____ 5. Which statement is most consistent with the evidence in the table?

- A) the Byzantine government spent heavily on military action
- B) peasant revolts actually increased the budget of the Byzantine bureaucracy
- C) a schism split the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Church
- D) the iconoclast movement led to a steady decline in the budget of the Byzantine government