**“Byzantium in Depth”**

*Today you will go into more detail about historical items I hope you learned yesterday. Follow instructions and turn in your answers at the beginning of tomorrow’s class.*

1. Click on the link: <http://www.3dmekanlar.com/en/hagia-sophia.html>. Spend 5-10 minutes exploring the Hagia Sophia. Find examples in the architecture that are indicative of cultural diffusion.
2. Read the synopsis of the Byzantines on the link: <http://www.history.com/topics/ancient-history/byzantine-empire>. Now retell the story using only 25 words.

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1. Investigate Justinian’s Code. What types of laws did it contain? What influence did it have on the world? How does it compare to criminal law?
2. What factors caused the Great Schism to happen in 1054? Chart both sides of the conflict. Do you feel reconciliation could have occurred, or were their differences too pronounced?
3. Research the story between Justinian and Theodora. How did they find each other? How would you describe their marriage? Was Theodora illustrative of women in Ancient times, or an anomaly?