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SECTION 1

**Note Taking Study Guide**

**THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE**

**Focus Question:** What made the Byzantine empire rich and successful for so long, and why did it finally crumble?

*As you read this section in your textbook, complete the table below to keep track of the sequence of events in the Byzantine empire.*

<b>The Byzantine Empire</b>	Constantinople becomes the capital of the eastern Roman empire.								
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