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| **ACTIVITIES** |

**5. BYZANTIUM, THE ROMAN EMPIRE IN THE EAST**

1. **Differentiate Byzantium, Constantinople and Istambul.**
2. **Date the main events of the Byzantine Empire:**
   1. **Beginning:**
   2. **Reign of Justinian I (1st Golden Age):**
   3. **Loss of Justinian conquests:**
   4. **Hellenization:**
   5. **Second Golden Age:**
   6. **Decline of the Empire:**
   7. **End of Byzantium (conquered by the Turks):**
3. **Who was Justinian I? Why is he important? (Explain both reasons.)**
4. **What is *“to* *hellenise*”? Why do you think it happened?**
5. **What`s a “*basileus*”?**
6. **Differences between Orthodox and Catholicism:**

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| **Catholicism** | **Orthodox** |
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1. **Main characteristics of the Byzantine art.**
2. **Which is the most famous building of the Byzantine Empire?**
3. **Look for a picture of *Hagia Sophia*, a Byzantine icon and a mosaic from Ravenna. Print, glue and label them (name, place, date… when possible).**