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Global History I

How did the Byzantine Empire shape world history?

Document #1

From Buildings by Procopius,

Justinian created countless cities which did not exist before. And finding that the belief in God was ...straying into errors ...he brought it about that it stood on the firm foundation of a single faith. Moreover finding the laws obscure because they had become far more numerous than they should be ...He preserved them [in the Legal Code of Justinian]...

According to Procopius, what are two contributions of Justinian? _____

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From Buildings by Procopius,

"Whoever enters there to worship perceives at once that it is not by human strength or skill, but by the favor of God that this work had been perfected; his mind rises sublime to commune with God, feeling that He cannot be far off; but must especially love to dwell in the place which He had chosen; and takes this place not only when a man sees it for the first time, but it always makes the same impression upon him, as though he had never held it before."

How does Procopius describe Hagia Sophia? How does it make the worshipper feel? _____

Source: World History: Human Osysey, West Publishing, 1997