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The Byzantine Empire: A Tale of Triumph and Decline

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the role of trade in the success of the Byzantine Empire during its golden age.
2. How did the Byzantine Empire's preservation of ancient knowledge contribute to the broader history of human civilization?
3. Discuss the importance of the Hagia Sophia in the context of Byzantine architecture and history.
4. What lessons can be learned from the rise and fall of the Byzantine Empire in understanding the dynamics of empires throughout history?

