Instructions for Flip Book

If technology is available, students may use the following website to create their own Flip Book:
http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/flipbook/

Students will use the following labels for each page and answer the guiding question by providing text and illustrations.

- The Birth of the Byzantine Empire – When and why was the Byzantine Empire created? Where was the Empire located?
- Constantine’s Plan – What actions did Emperor Constantine take to try and spare the remains of the Roman Empire?
- Saving Greco-Roman Culture – What elements of Greco – Roman Culture were saved by the leaders of the new Byzantine Empire?
- A Brilliant Leader Expands an Empire – What reforms did Emperor Justinian institute to strengthen and expand the Byzantine Empire?
- Justinian’s Code – Why was Justinian’s Code an important contribution to the field of law and justice?
- The Hagia Sophia – Describe the architectural and cultural importance of the Hagia Sophia
- Patron of the Arts – In what way did Justinian support the arts within the empire? What were most important art forms?
- Triumph and Misfortune – What were two of Justinian’s greatest accomplishments? What were two problems he faced?
- A New Form of Christianity – Describe the new form of Christianity that was created in the Byzantine Empire. How did the roles of Emperor and Pope change?
- Center of Trade – Center of Conflict – Why was Byzantium/Constantinople such an important city to the Byzantine Empire and neighboring powers?

A template with these labels and questions is included. Directions for assembling the flip book are included.