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Writing Exercises: The Byzantine Empire III

Answer each of the following questions using complete sentences.

What caused the schism (split) between the Eastern (Orthodox or Greek) and Western (Catholic or Roman) branches of Christianity in 1054?
Explain how the fall of Constantinople to the Turks in 1453 was a turning point in world history.
How did the Byzantine empire help to preserve and transmit classical Greek and Roman culture and knowledge?

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