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**Fall of the Roman Empire Power Point Notes**

Fall of Rome 284-476 AD

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 1. 50 years-26 emperors-25 killed

B. Reformers

 1. Diocletian: 284 A.D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. Constantine 312 Ad-East Capital-Constantinople

a. Edict of Milan. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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C. Causes:

1. Political

a. Government becomes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b. People stop supporting government

c. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. Divided empire becomes weak

e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Military

a. Germanic invasions (Attila the Hun)

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

c. Little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: hired soldiers.

3. Social

a. Decline \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Disease & war

b. Decline in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (patriotism, discipline & loyalty)

c. Devotion of upper class to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Economic

a. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to support the army & bureaucracy

b. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leave land: shortage of food

c. Reliance on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disappears

D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Roman Empire, 476 A.D. is marked by Odoacer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Fall of Rome**

**Do Now: Read the following primary source and answer the questions.**

“ The nation of the Huns…surpasses all other barbarians in wildness of life…and although the Huns do just bear the likeness of men (of a very ugly pattern), they are so little advanced in civilization they feed upon the raw flesh of any sort of animal. When attacked they fill the air with varied cries, they fight in no regular order or pattern, but by being extremely swift and sudden in their movements, they disperse, spread havoc over vast plains and pillage the camp of their enemy almost before he has become aware of their approach.”

 ~4th century poem

1. What was the overall opinion of the Huns? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Why do you think this group was able to destroy the mighty Roman Empire? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Summary**: Based on our discussion, place a **YES** or **NO** next to the following which would be most appropriate in describing our society today and Roman society in its decline. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE EXAMPLES.

**USA 2000’s vs. Roman Empire 200-450 A.D.**

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| **Society (Yes or No)** | **U.S.A.** | **Roman Empire** |
| 1. Confidence in political leaders |  |  |
| 2. Serious economic problems |  |  |
| 3. Paid Professional army |  |  |
| 4. A united sense of purpose |  |  |
| 5. Strong central government |  |  |
| 6.Taxes too high |  |  |
| 7. Financial & military strength to control world events |  |  |
| 8. Uneven distribution of wealth |  |  |
| 9. Emphasis on honesty & hard work. |  |  |
| 10. Law is above individual. |  |  |
| 11. Significant Political Corruption |  |  |

12. Make a prediction about the future of the United States. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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13. Was the Fall of Rome inevitable? What can the U.S. learn from their mistakes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. What can you do to prolong the life of the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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