

Roman Empire Questions

Chapter 2, Section 2

Instructions:

1. Do not write on this sheet, answer on your own paper.
2. Answer in COMPLETE SENTENCES.
3. You do not have to write the question.
4. READ each page COMPLETELY before answering the questions.



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1. From where did the empire stretch in the 100s?
2. What did the emperors fear in the 100s?
3. What were barbarians and what did they do?

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4. Why were the Romans short on food and how did they try to solve the problem?
5. How did German farmers cause problems for the Romans?
6. What 2 things did Constantine do?
7. Which barbarian tribe began raiding Rome in the 300s?

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8. How did the Romans keep the Goths from attacking?
9. What happened when they did attack?

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10. How is the word "vandal" used today?

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11. Why couldn't military leaders protect the empire?
12. Why was communication across the empire difficult?
13. What did Roman officials often ignore?

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14. Why did landowners create their own armies?
15. What happened when wealthy citizens left Rome?