

GLOBAL STUDIES

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CH. 5 SEC. 5: THE LONG DECLINE

KEY QUESTION: How did military, political, social, and economic factors combine to cause the fall of the western Roman empire?

TERMS, PEOPLE, AND

PLACES (Copy these in your notes)

1. Diocletian
2. inflation
3. Constantinople
4. Huns
5. mercenary

Write your definitions on the right side of your notes.

1. Divided the Roman Empire into two parts, in order to manage each more efficiently.
2. Rapid rise in the price of goods for sale.
3. Name given to new capital of Rome in the Eastern Empire. Also known as "New Rome"
4. Nomadic people who migrated from central asia around 370 AD and crossed into Roman territory seeking safety.
5. Foreign soldiers serving for pay.

NOTES FROM THE SECTION:

Read and take notes on the section (173-179). Use the following guiding questions and subheadings to help you in your note taking. Remember to be as specific as you can, so that when you go back to use your notes to write or study for the test, they are useful to you.

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- The Roman Empire Divides***
 1. How do you think Rome's unstable government affected the economy?
- Invaders Threaten the Roman Empire***
 1. How did the Hun invasion weaken the Roman empire?
- Many Problems Cause Rome to Fall***
 1. What social problems contributed to the decline of the Roman empire?

Write your question responses on the right side of your notes.

ADDITIONAL TASKS:

- Read the infographic on page 174-175.***

1. Compare the short-term and long-term effects of Diocletian's division of the empire.
2. How do you think the acceptance of Christianity changed life in the empire?

v. Read the "Events that Changed the World" on page 178-179.

1. Through which parts of the Roman empire did the invaders spread? Which parts did they not enter?
2. At what point did the Romans begin to pull out of the western territory of the empire?
3. In what ways does the information above suggest that the eastern empire would fare better than the western empire over time?

*(Cite your evidence with a parenthetical like this: (Ellis and Esler 22). Include both of the textbook authors names and the page number as shown, and place the period **outside** the parenthesis to end your sentence.)*

SUMMARY: *Write your summary response to the key question here at the bottom of your notes.*

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Using ABC² format, answer all parts of the Key Question in 4+ complete sentences.

A: Address all parts of the prompt and make a claim. In your

B: Back up your claim using specific examples (proper nouns!) from your reading.

C: Connect your evidence to your claim. Finally,

C: Conclude!

TEST REVIEW:

After completing this assignment, ask yourself if you can:

- Explain how and why the Roman empire divided.