

**“Civilizations die from
suicide, not by murder”**

- Arnold J. Toynbee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vWcf7jOr1gQ>

<http://www.history.com/news/history-lists/8-reasons-why-rome-fell>

Terms, People, and Places

Inflation:

Diocletian:

Constantinople:

Huns:

Mercenary:

Lesson Objectives

- Explain how and why the Roman empire divided
- Describe how waves of invaders contributed to the decline of the Roman empire
- Identify the various types of problems that led to the fall of Rome

Summary

“The Long Decline”

Foreign invasions, the divisions of the empire, a corrupt government, poverty and unemployment, and declining moral values finally contributed to the downfall of the Roman Empire.

Aim #22: How did the Western Roman Empire fall?



Roman Empire Divides

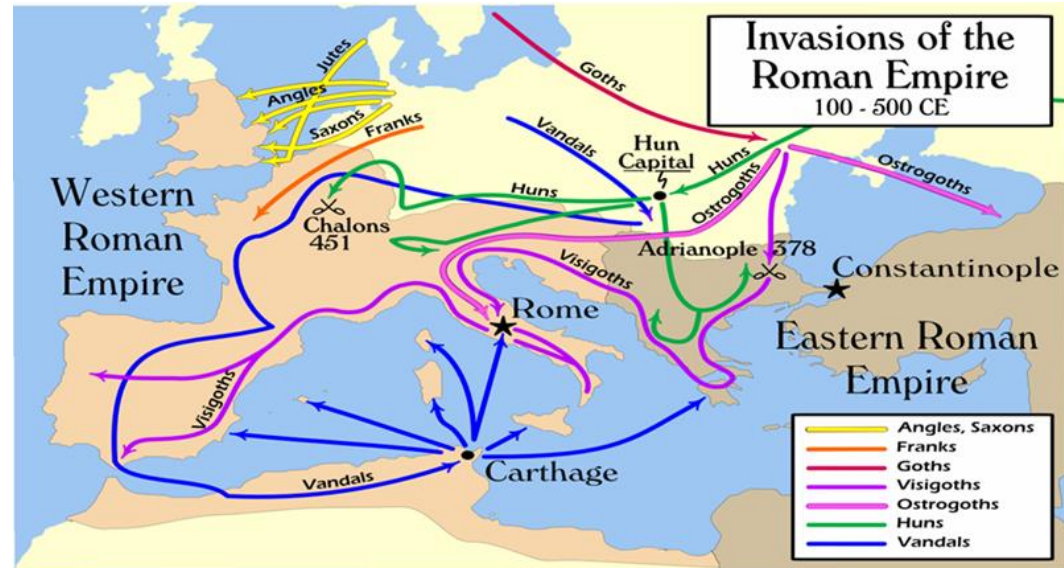
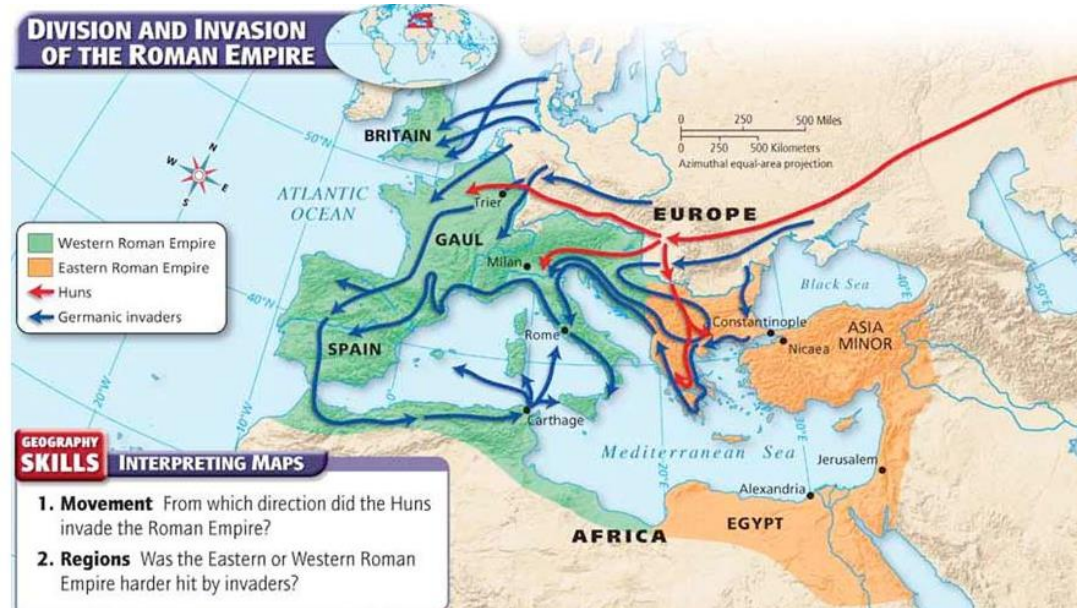




Checkpoint

How did Roman emperors try to ease the decline of Rome?

Invaders





Attila of Huns
“Scourge of god”

Rome is Sacked





Checkpoint

How did waves of invaders contribute to the decline & downfall of the Roman Empire?

Fall of Rome: Immediate Causes

**Pressure from
Huns**

**Invasion by
Germanic
tribes & Huns**

**Sack of
Rome**

**Conquests by
invaders**

Fall of Rome: Long-Term Causes

Military	Economic	Political	Social
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“Rome” Lives On!

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Checkpoint

What were the various types of long-term problems that led to the fall of Rome?



I don't get it...



I get it!

EXIT CARD
Please jot down what you
have gotten from today's
lesson and what you still
have questions on.