

# The Fall of the Roman Empire

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A Century of Crisis/ Rome's Economy Weakens	Military and Political Turmoil	Emperors Attempt Reform/ Diocletian Reforms the Empire	Constantine Moves the Capital

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The Western Empire Crumbles/ Germanic Invasions	Attila the Hun	An Empire No More	Skill Builder: Interpreting Charts (page 174)
			<p>1. Could changes in any contributing factors have reversed the decline of the empire? Why or why not?</p> <p>2. Which contributing factors – political, social, economic, or military – were the most significant in the fall of the Western Roman Empire? Explain your reasoning.</p>

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### Geography Skill Builder: (page 175)

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1. What group of invaders came the greatest distance?

2. What areas of the empire were not threatened by invasion?

### Section Assessment: (page 176)

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3. What were the main internal causes of the empire's decline?

4. How did Diocletian succeed in preserving the empire?

5. Why did so many Germanic tribes begin invading the Roman Empire?

6. How do you think the splitting of the empire into two parts helped in survive for another 200 years?

7. Which of Rome's internal problems do you think were the most serious? Why?

8. Why do you think the eastern half of the empire survived?