**Unit 1: Decline and Fall of Rome**

**The Empire in Crisis:**

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ends in AD 180.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taken by a series of short-lived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* High taxes placed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Poor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work for the wealthy in partial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Diocletian:**

* Ruled as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from AD 284 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ empire into two parts, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(aka Byzantium) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + In the west the common language was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and in the east \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Fixed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to maintain the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stay on their land.

**Constantine:**

* Ruled as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Rome from AD 312 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Issued the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which grants tolerance to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Orders the building of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(formally Byzantium) – a new capital on the eastern side of the Roman Empire.
  + Makes this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capital of all Rome.

**Foreign Invasions:**

* A series of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaders from the North begin to terrorize Rome
* Lasts from about 400-500 AD and includes:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from central Asia. Ruled by the feared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: a Germanic tribe that will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rome in A.D. 410.

**The Fall of Rome:**

* In AD 455, the Vandals become 2nd barbarian group to sack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* In AD 476, Germanic leader Odoacer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the emperor of Rome.
* Marks the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Western Roman Empire.

**Causes for the Fall- Military:**

* Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invasions from various barbarian tribes
* The Roman army began to lack \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Rome relied on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – foreign soldiers paid to serve Rome, but not as loyal.

**Causes for the Fall- Political**

* No rules of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Emperor and many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ public officials
* Dividing the Empire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it
* People less \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to emperor, more to Christian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Causes for the Fall- Economic:**

* High \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to support the army and government
* The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class becomes poorer, loses land
* Reliance on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a labor source

**Causes for the Fall- Social:**

* Population declines due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and constant war
* Moral decay – loss of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and loyalty

**Rome’s Legacy:**

* Rome is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for which the western world is built upon.
* Rome, like the Greeks, left great displays of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and literature.
* There are three great legacies of Rome
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Language
  + Architecture: the arch, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, coliseums, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and roads
  + Roman law: fair and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all citizen