

Outcome 13.2: explain how conflict and cooperation were used from the Paleolithic to the Early-Modern Era.

Use the text pp. 160-165, 173-176 to complete the following.

The Republic Collapses (pp. 160-165)

1. **Organize:** How did economic, and military/political factors contribute to breakdown of the Roman Republic?

Economic Factors	Military/Political

2. **Cause and Consequence:** Who was Julius Caesar? Explain how his actions and ambitions lead to changes in Roman government. In your answer use the following terms – *triumvirate, consul, Gaul, dictator, assassination*.

3. **Knowledge:** What role did Augustus play in the formation of the Roman Empire?

4. **Determine Significance:** Explain how the features below contributed to the success and power of the Roman Empire.

Features influencing the success of the Roman Empire			
Government	Agriculture / Trade	Slavery	Religion / Society
<p>Using what you have read in this section, which was most important in the expansion of Rome: cooperation or conflict? Explain with examples.</p>			

The Fall of the Roman Empire (pp. 170-173)

5. **Organize:** How did economic and military/political factors weaken the Roman Empire?

Economic Factors	Military/Political

6. **Comparison:** How did Diocletian and Constantine attempt to reform the Empire?

Diocletian's Reforms	Constantine's Reforms

Which of the two emperors above do you think contributed most to the decline of the Roman Empire? Explain.

7. **Draw Conclusions:** According to the map, what impact did barbarian groups from Eastern Europe and Asia have on the Eastern and Western Roman Empires?



8. **Cause and Consequence:** Based on your reading of this section, choose one cause from each category below you think was most important in contributing to the fall of the Roman Empire and explain your choices.

Multiple Causes: Fall of the Western Roman Empire			
Contributing Factors			
<p>Political</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political office seen as burden, not reward • Military interference in politics • Civil war and unrest • Division of empire • Moving of capital to Byzantium 	<p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decline in interest in public affairs • Low confidence in empire • Disloyalty, lack of patriotism, corruption • Contrast between rich and poor • Decline in population due to disease and food shortage 	<p>Economic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor harvests • Disruption of trade • No more war plunder • Gold and silver drain • Inflation • Crushing tax burden • Widening gap between rich and poor and increasingly impoverished Western Empire 	<p>Military</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threat from northern European tribes • Low funds for defense • Problems recruiting Roman citizens; recruiting of non-Romans • Decline of patriotism and loyalty among soldiers

Cause	Explanation of choice
Political	
Social	
Economic	
Military	

Using what you have read, briefly explain how cooperation and conflict contributed to the fall or decline of the Roman Empire.