

*The Outsiders*

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Which character do you like the most, and which character do you relate to the most? Why?

## Ch. 2 Sec. 2

### PROBLEMS THREATEN THE EMPIRE

- At (R) high territory = No. Britain, So. Egypt, Atlantic → Persian Gulf - was too big to last.

### Problems in the Empire

- Germanic Warriors = barbarians (Barbs)
- Barbs attacked (R) no. borders
- Persians invade (R) in the east
- defended for 200 yrs. = great cost
- people in army = not enough to farm
- (R) invited Ger. farmers to grow crops on (R) land
- Over time whole Ger. communities in (R)
- Ger. ignored (R) emps + had own leaders = problems
- Other int. probs = disease killing many, ↑ taxes to pay for defense of empire

### Division of the Empire

- Dio. took power in late 200s
- Dio. splits emp. in 2 b/c too big for 1 to rule
- Dio. leaves power - Const. = emp. + reunites emp.
- Const. moves capital to east = Constantinople
- Rome no longer real seat of power

### BARBARIANS INVADE ROME

- German barbs from No. began raiding heart of (R) empire

### Early Invasions

Huns = fierce warriors from Cent. Asia

Huns raided Kingdoms inc. the Goths

Goths couldn't beat Huns so went into (R) territory

(R) leaders worried Goths would destroy (R) land

- Goths went west - western armies defeated by Goths

- Goths moved into (R) territory

### The Sack of Rome

- (R) paid Goths not to attack - worked
- (R) stopped paying Goths = Angry Goths

Ger = Germanic

int. =  
internal

Dio =  
Diocletian

Const. =  
Constantine



## The Sack of Rome cont'd

- Goths destroyed (sacked) (R) in 410
- Destruction of (R) = devastating b/c no one had attacked city in about 800 yrs.
- (R) begin feel afraid for safety of emp.

## The Empire in Chaos

- City's fall in 410 = end of invasions
- Goth victory = example for other barb groups to invade
- Early 400s Vandals invade Spain → cross to N Afr. destroyed (R) settlements

- Same time Ang. Sax + Juts invade Britain
- 480s Frankish king = Clovis build huge kingdom in Gaul -

- Clovis = Christian = powerful Germ. king

- Attila = leader of Huns = brilliant + scary

- At. led raids vs Const., Greece, Gaul, No. Italy
- Heard disperse in So. It so didn't invade

## The End of the Western Empire

- In 400s (R) leaders weak
- Attacks on borders ↓

- Military leaders take power from emps.

- 450 military leaders ruled (R)

- 476 barbarian gen. Odothrew last (R) em

- Name himself King of Italy

- = end of W. (R) emp

## FACTORS IN ROMES FALL

- barb inv., corrupt govt off., inflation, weakness
- military leaders take control from emps
- size too big, difficult to comm.
- pol. crises, corruption, bribery, threats
- Not eff., wealthy leave for country - abandoned (R)
- Pop. ↓, sch. close, prices ↓
- slowly collapsed - only the Western part!

Attila

borders =

orders

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communication

Ch 2 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
Questions 1-5 all \_\_\_\_\_

1a. Constantine moved Rome's capital to \_\_\_\_\_

1b. Diocletian divided the empire in two because the \_\_\_\_\_ empire

2a. Attila was a ruler of the \_\_\_\_\_ who was a \_\_\_\_\_ and a very \_\_\_\_\_

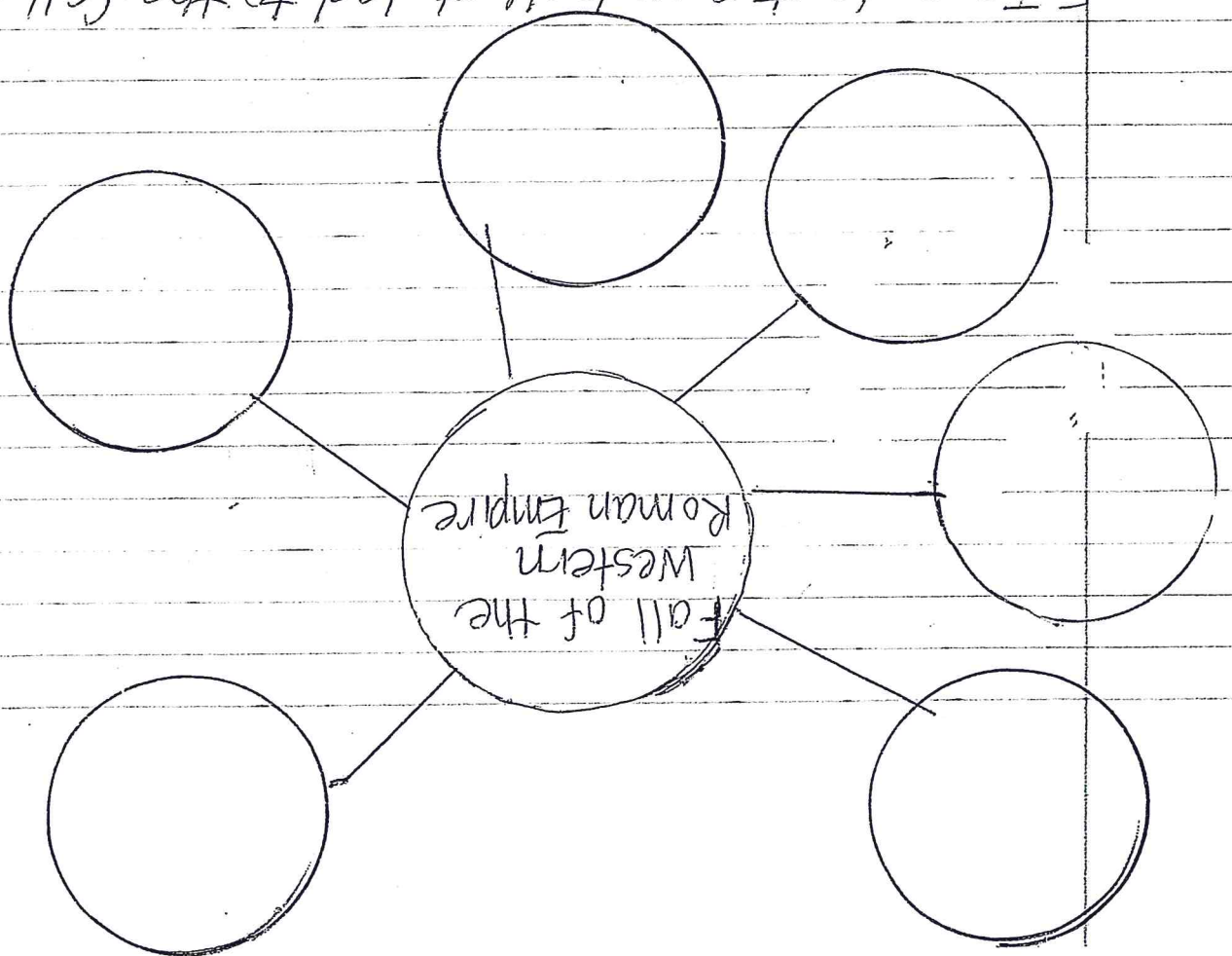
2b. The Goths moved into the Roman Empire in the 300s because they could not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ they were trapped between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to go but into \_\_\_\_\_ and they had \_\_\_\_\_

2c. The sack of Rome was so devastating because no \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ in nearly \_\_\_\_\_ one

3a. The kinds of problems Rome's size caused its \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ emperors were being too big to \_\_\_\_\_ a difficult thing in \_\_\_\_\_ among various parts of the empire.

3b. Because corrupt officials used \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve their goals and ignoring \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Roman \_\_\_\_\_, which was how Rome's corruption weakened Rome in the 400s.

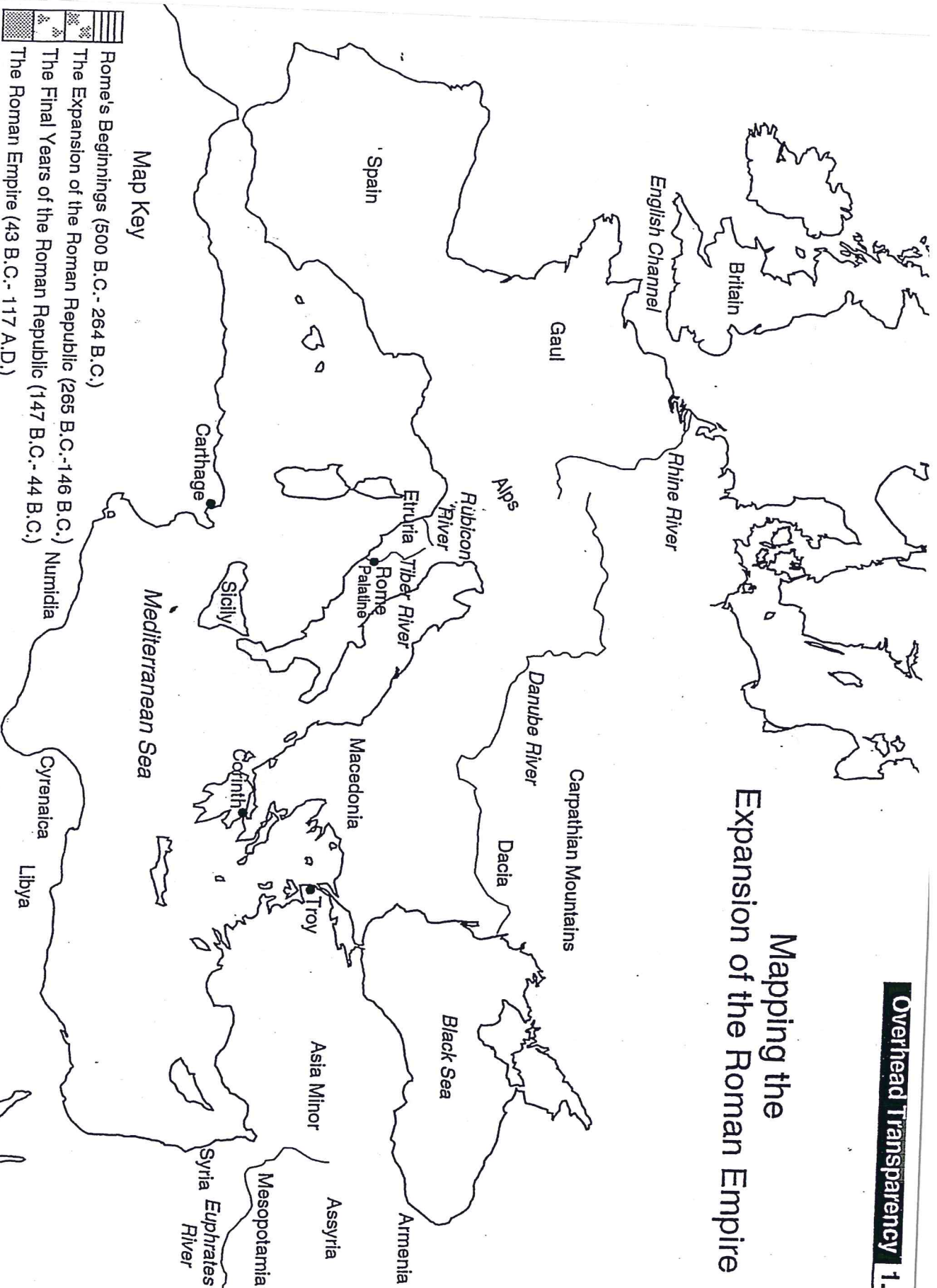




5. Important events that led to the fall of the western Roman Empire -

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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## Mapping the Expansion of the Roman Empire



# The Fall of Roman Empire Project

Cover

Requirements		
Title = The Fall of the Roman Empire		3
Typed or neatly written, colored picture related to the topic		3
Name(s)		2
Date		1
Core		2
Total		10

"Building the Empire"

Requirements		
Cut out and glued on neatly		1
Colored picture relating to the topic		2
Paragraph (10 sentences)		
Topic Sentence		2
Supporting details (at least 8 sentences)		8
Concluding sentence		2
Total		15

"Roman Advancements"

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Paragraph (10 sentences)		
Topic Sentence		2
Supporting details (at least 8 sentences)		8
Concluding sentence		2
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"Christianity Spreads"

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"Problems Threaten The Empire"

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"Barbarians Invade Rome"

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"Factors In Rome's Fall"

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