**Ancient Rome: Chapter 7 Section 5 - Guided Reading Questions:** Name: ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **Question** | **Answer** |
| 1. | The Roman emperor that encouraged the spread of Christianity was? |  |
| 2. | A soldier who serves for pay in a foreign army is called? |  |
| 3. | An economic situation in which there is more money with less value is called? |  |
| 4. | What provided comfort and authority at a time when the mighty Roman Empire was on the edge of disaster? |  |
| 5. | The decline of the Roman Empire began under which emperor? |  |
| 6. | Name 6 reasons that historians believe caused the decline of Rome. | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6. |
| 7. | List 5 of Rome’s Serious Economic Problems | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6. |
| 8. | Name 3 things Diocletian to stop the decline of Rome. | 1.  2.  3. |
| 9. | During Constantine’s’ rule what became the official religion of the Roman Empire? |  |
| 10. | Constantine moved Rome’s capital to what city? And renamed it what? | 1.  2. |
| 11. | What is the name of two Germanic tribes that looted Rome? | 1.  2. |
| 12. | What is the date of the last Roman emperor? |  |
| 13. | The Eastern Roman empire will turn into what empire that will stay strong for another 1000 years? |  |
| 14. | **According to legend, why did Constantine convert to Christianity?**  **a.**There was a food shortage.  **b.**For his children.  **c.**He saw a vision of a cross.  **d.**The Vandals invaded Rome. |  |
| 15. | **Which of the following did *not* contribute to the decline of Rome?**  **a.**weak, corrupt rulers  **b.**a mercenary army  **c.**the size of the empire  **d.**Christianity |  |
| 16. | **During the decline of Rome, the Roman army**  **a.**was made up of native Romans.  **b.**won most of its battles.  **c.**was made up of mercenaries.  **d.**expected no pay. |  |
| 17. | **What contributed to the fall in value of Roman money?**  **a.**Food was plentiful.  **b.**more silver mines  **c.**The price of food went down.  **d.**less silver in each coin |  |
| 18. | **Why did Diocletian divide the empire into two parts?**  **a.**to stop wars within the empire  **b.**to make it easier to rule  **c.**to send wealth to Greece  **d.**because he lost a war |  |
| 19. | **Under Constantine**  **a.**Christians were tortured.  **b.**Romans were persecuted.  **c.**Christianity spread.  **d.**Rome thrived. |  |