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Fall of Rome Questions for Reflection Mrs. Valdes

1. **Who was Diocletian and what did he do to the Roman Empire?**

* Emperor Diocletian was the Roman emperor divided the Roman empire into two parts: an eastern section (Byzantine Empire) and a western section (Europe).
* Diocletian felt the Roman Empire was too big for one person to effectively govern.

1. **Where did Constantine move the capital and why did he move the capital?**

* In 306 A.D., the emperor Constantine moved the capital of the Roman Empire from Rome to Byzantium in Asia Minor now modern day Turkey.
* Constantine renamed his new capital Constantinople.
* Constantinople had a good location for trade.

1. **Define Barbarians.**

* The Romans called anyone who was not Roman Barbarian.

1. **Why is the Battle of Adrianople important?**

* At the Battle of Adrianople, the Roman army was defeated by the Visigoths.
* It was the first time, Rome could not defend itself.

1. **List three factors for the fall of Rome.**

* Barbarian invaders, corrupt emperors, weak army and high taxes were just some of the reasons for the fall of Rome

1. **When did Rome fall?**

* The Western Roman Empire fell in 476 AD