

Fall of Rome Discussion

It is said that Rome fell for several reasons including:

- Barbarian Invasions
- Decline in morals and values
- Environmental and public health problems
- Excessive military spending to defend the Empire
- Inferior technology
- Inflation (things keep costing more and more)
- Political corruption
- Rise in Christianity (which curbed war efforts)
- Unemployment
- Urban (city) decay

In what ways is the decline in Roman glory like America today? Use the space below to jot down notes as we discuss.

Barbarian Invasions

Decline in morals and values

Environmental and public health problems

Excessive military spending to defend the Empire

Inferior technology

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Inflation (things keep costing more and more)

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Political corruption

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Rise in Christianity (which apparently made people passive and curbed war efforts)

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Unemployment

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Urban (city) decay

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What can you, as a young citizen, do to prevent America from falling?



In your opinion, what creates peace amongst others, in our community, in our country, and in our world?



Regardless of your religious preferences, does Christianity have to ruin an empire? How can it ruin an empire? How might it help an empire?

