

## Fall of Rome

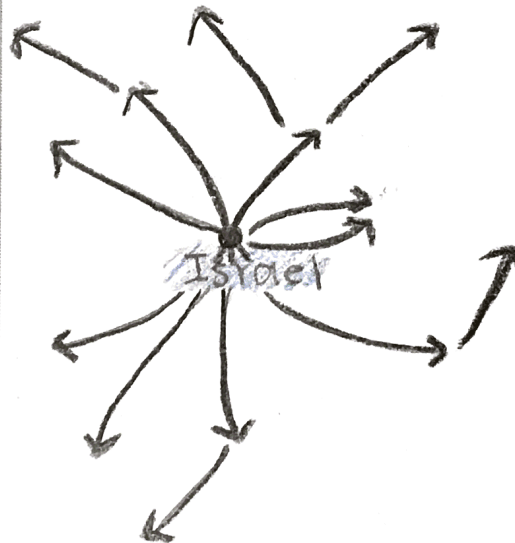


Rome fell for many reasons. Invasions and migration by Barbarian tribes, financial and slave problems, government corruption, and weak beliefs all effected Rome. Rome fell behind because they spent all money on military and not technology. They also depended too much on slaves, and killed emporers for power.

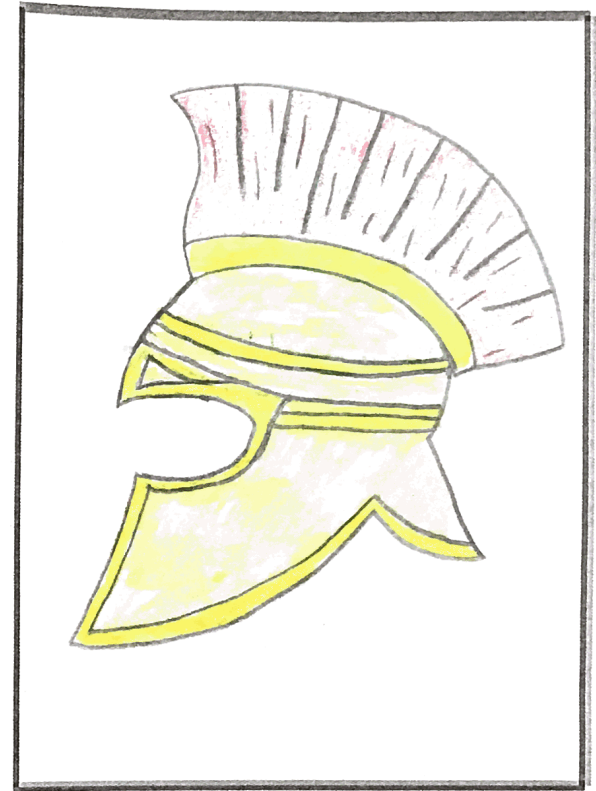
## Religion

People who practiced Christianity in Rome were killed if discovered. They were hated because Emperor Nero blamed them for the burning of part of Rome. In AD 313, Emperor Constantine made Christianity legal.

Jewish Diaspora: the dispersion of Israelites out of Israel (homeland) and into other parts of the globe



## Ancient Rome



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## Government and Military



In Ancient Rome, a **patrician** was the high social class and **plebians** was the low social class. Patricians were born wealthy, had power over plebians, and made up the Senate. The **Republic** of Ancient Rome was made up of a **senat**, who would elect the two head consuls. These **consuls** were chairman, and advisers of the Republic.

## Government and Military

**Tribunes** were various officers in Rome. **Tribuni plebis** had great political power, and **tribuni militum** were responsible for logistics duties. **The Twelve Tables** was an early attempt to make laws in Rome. These laws would be enforced on **patricians** and **plebians**.

\* **Carthage** was a city in Africa who fought the "Punic Wars" against Rome to gain control of the **Mediterranean Sea**, and lost.\*

**Colosseum**: an amphitheatre in the center of Rome that became neglected after 4 centuries of use for entertainment



## Rulers of Rome

### **PAX ROMANA RULERS**

~ Horace  
~ Virgil  
~ Ovid  
~ Livy  
~ Marcus

**Augustus Caesar** was the first emperor in Ancient Rome. Before his ruling, **Julius Caesar**, who led to the demise of the Roman Republic, was in power. He conquered and won wars, but was later murdered by the Senate. The Roman Empire began after his death. **Pax Romana** was a period of time where peace and stability stood in Roman Empire (see picture above for more information).