

Chapter 2 Test

Part 1: Multiple Choice

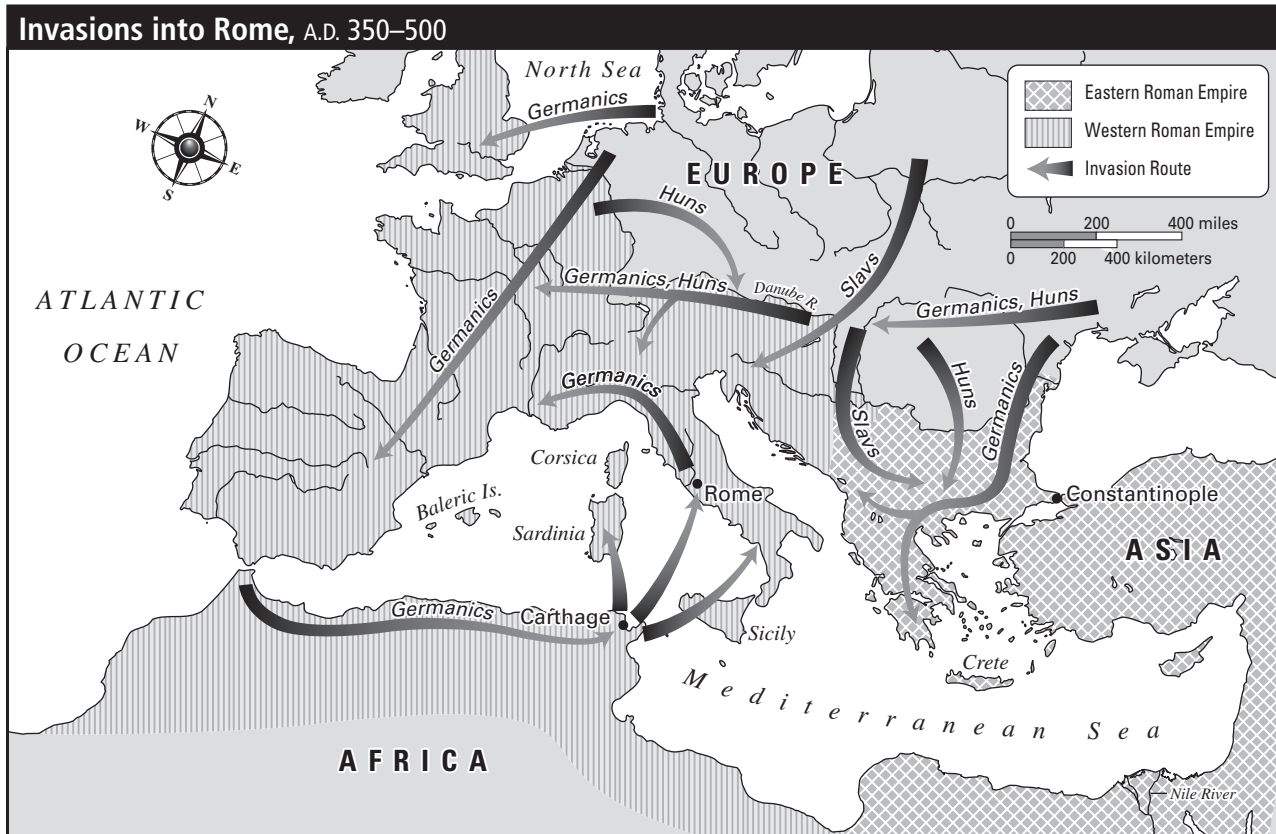
Choose the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)

- _____ 1. How did the Tiber River contribute to Rome's growth?
- a. It was a clean and steady source of fuel.
 - b. It provided a steady source of ice in the winter.
 - c. It allowed the Romans to trade throughout the region.
 - d. It kept the Romans safe from attack.
- _____ 2. Who could vote in the Roman Republic?
- a. all men born free
 - b. all servants and slaves
 - c. only senators and consuls
 - d. men chosen by a consul
- _____ 3. Who took the title of Augustus?
- a. Constantine c. Justinian
 - b. Julius Caesar d. Octavian
- _____ 4. Why was Jesus put to death?
- a. because he was considered a threat
 - b. because he refused to vote
 - c. because he wanted the title of emperor
 - d. because he wanted to create a new country
- _____ 5. How did the lack of new conquests hurt the Roman Empire?
- a. It put an end to new sources of wealth.
 - b. It made Roman leaders appear weak.
 - c. It weakened Rome's prominence in the world.
 - d. It left the Roman army with little to do.
- _____ 6. Why did Diocletian divide the Roman Empire in half?
- a. to give power to more people
 - b. to increase the number of citizens
 - c. to create two separate empires
 - d. to make the empire easier to govern
- _____ 7. Which was an effect of the Byzantine Empire's location?
- a. It was influenced by cultures only from the east.
 - b. It was influenced strictly by Roman culture.
 - c. It was influenced by cultures from both the east and west.
 - d. It was influenced mainly by cultures from the west.
- _____ 8. Which of the following groups did NOT invade the Western Roman Empire?
- a. Slavs c. Germanics
 - b. Huns d. Byzantines
- _____ 9. The schism in the Christian church created which of the following?
- a. Stoicism
 - b. Judaism
 - c. Hinduism and Buddhism
 - d. Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy
- _____ 10. Why did the Romans build aqueducts?
- a. to bring fresh water to beaches
 - b. to bring fresh water to country houses
 - c. to bring fresh water to farm wells
 - d. to bring fresh water to cities and towns

CHAPTER 2 TEST CONTINUED

Part 2: Map Skills

Using the exhibit, choose the letter of the best answer. (4 points each)



- _____ **11.** How many years of invasions are represented by this map?
- a.** 100 **c.** 350
b. 150 **d.** 500
- _____ **12.** Which island did the Germanics invade?
- a.** Balearic **c.** Crete
b. Corsica **d.** Sardinia
- _____ **13.** Which groups invaded both the Eastern and Western Roman Empires?
- a.** Germanics, Huns, and Slavs
b. Huns and Germanics
c. Slavs and Germanics
d. Slavs and Huns
- _____ **14.** Which invaders traveled the farthest west?
- a.** Germanics
b. Huns and Slavs
c. Slavs
d. Slavs and Germanics
- _____ **15.** Which invading group crossed northern Africa?
- a.** Germanics
b. Germanics and Huns
c. Huns
d. Slavs

Part 4: Essay

Answer the following question(s) on the back of this paper or on a separate sheet of paper. (10 points each)

- 21.** Describe three problems faced by the Roman Empire. Tell why those problems existed and how they contributed to the fall of the empire.

THINK ABOUT:

- the empire's decline in growth
- the decline of agriculture
- the decline of the military

- 22.** Describe which legacy of Rome you consider most significant and why.

THINK ABOUT:

- Rome's impact on architecture
- Rome's impact on law and government