

Section 5

Guided Reading and Review



The Long Decline

A. Main Ideas

Write in the missing cause or effect as you read Section 5.

1. Cause: Diocletian and Constantine attempted to revive the Roman empire by undertaking a variety of reforms.	→	1. Effect: _____
2. Cause: _____	→	2. Effect: Visigoths sought safety by crossing into Roman territory.
3. Cause: Rome hired mercenaries to defend its borders.	→	3. Effect: _____
4. Cause: _____	→	4. Effect: The Roman government lost the support of the people.
5. Cause: The upper class devoted itself to luxury and self-interest while “bread and circuses” undermined the self-reliance of the masses.	→	5. Effect: _____

B. Reviewing Key People

Briefly identify the following.

- 6. Huns _____
- 7. Visigoths _____
- 8. Odoacer _____
- 9. mercenary _____