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Study Guide 7.5 “The Fall of Rome”

Be thorough and ACCURATE in your answers

NEAT HANDWRITING : Worth 10 points of this assignment

1. Mercenary=
2. Inflation=

3A. Who was Constantine?

3B. According to the legend of Constantine’s conversion to Christianity, why did he vow to become a Christian?

4. Who was the “last of the good emperors” **and** when did he die and leave Commodus in power?

5. How were Rome’s rulers CORRUPT and WEAK after Commodus?

6. What happened to most of the emperors between A.D. 180 and A.D. 284?

7. What did Diocletian do to the Roman Empire when it became too large? (Hint: read ALL of the pages on 214-215 and “Trying to Stop the Decline” on 216)

8. What were the problem***s*** with Rome using MERCENARY soldiers in its army?

9. Why was the SIZE of the Roman Empire a problem?

10. EXPLAIN the SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS Rome was going through.(Read all of this section)

11. Explain HOW INFLATION happens ***and*** WHY it is bad.

12. In what city did Constantine move the Roman capital? What was the name of this city changed to?

13. After Constantine’s death, what happened to the Western part of the Roman Empire? What happened to the EASTERN part of the Roman Empire?

14. What was the name of the EASTERN Roman empire?

15. Read “Links Across Time” on page 217. Where does the word “vandal” come from? Explain this a little.

16. Explain what the Roman Bread and Circuses were and why they are significant (important) to know about, especially when thinking about today’s modern civilization?