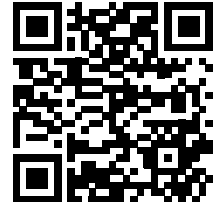


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# The Migration Period and Rome



The Roman Empire was one of the largest and most powerful \_\_\_\_\_ in history. At its peak, it controlled vast stretches of land across Europe, North Africa, and \_\_\_\_\_. However, by the 5th century AD, the empire began to face significant challenges. One of the major \_\_\_\_\_ was the Migration Period, a time when numerous Germanic tribes, such as the Goths, Vandals, and \_\_\_\_\_, moved across Europe. This movement was partly due to changes in the \_\_\_\_\_, which made their homelands less hospitable, and partly because of the \_\_\_\_\_ pushing them from the east. The Roman Empire, weakened by years of internal strife and economic \_\_\_\_\_, struggled to repel these invasions. In 410 AD, the Visigoths, led by Alaric, sacked \_\_\_\_\_, marking a symbolic end to the empire's invincibility. Another critical event was the \_\_\_\_\_ capturing Carthage in 439 AD, which severely impacted Rome's ability to access vital grain supplies. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Rome, once unbeatable, was stretched too thin, defending borders that spanned thousands of miles. Rome's \_\_\_\_\_ was also in decline, with emperors coming and going at a rapid pace, often through violent means. The \_\_\_\_\_ suffered as well, with the constant warfare and the loss of territories reducing the empire's income. The \_\_\_\_\_ tribes settled in various parts of the empire, establishing kingdoms of their own and effectively ending Roman \_\_\_\_\_ in those areas. In 476 AD, the last Roman emperor of the West, Romulus Augustulus, was deposed by \_\_\_\_\_, a Germanic chieftain, which is commonly cited as the fall of the Western Roman Empire. The Eastern Empire, known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Empire, would continue for another thousand years, preserving much of Roman \_\_\_\_\_ and law. The fall of the Roman Empire marked the beginning of the Middle Ages in \_\_\_\_\_, a period characterized by feudalism, the rise of the Christian Church, and the eventual \_\_\_\_\_ of the modern nation-states.

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