**The Fall of Rome Reading Worksheet**

Using the information provided on the web page below, answer the following questions:

[Why did the Ancient Roman Empire decline? - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-decline-of-rome-reading/)

1. What was the Crisis of the 3rd Century?
2. What were some of the primary sources of income for the Roman Empire?
3. Who were the breakaway empires from Rome, and who led them?
4. What did Aurelian achieve during his reign?
5. Who is Diocletian and what were his main reforms?
6. What is the Tetrarchy and why was it significant?
7. What was the significance of the Battle of Adrianople in AD 378?
8. Who sacked Rome in AD 410?
9. Who was Odoacer and what was his significance?
10. How long did the Eastern Roman Empire survive after the fall of the Western Roman Empire?
11. What were the main causes of the fall of the Western Roman Empire?
12. Who succeeded Diocletian as the sole emperor of the Roman Empire?
13. Who was the last emperor of the Western Roman Empire?
14. What is the traditional date for the end of the Roman Empire in the west?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have discovered in the reading, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the main causes for the fall of the Western Roman Empire in AD 476?*