**Internet Research Worksheet**

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| Topic under investigation: | Decline of Rome |

1. Who was involved?

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| **Individual’s or Group’s Name:** | **Short Description of This Person or Group:** |
| Severus Alexander |  |
| Zenobia |  |
| Aurelian |  |
| Diocletian |  |
| Maximian |  |
| Constantine I |  |
| Valens |  |
| Visigoths |  |
| Odoacer |  |
| Romulus Augustus |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Date:** | **Title of Event:** | **Short Description of This Event:** |
|  | Peak of the Roman Empire |  |
|  | Start of the Crisis of the Third Century |  |
|  | Establishment of the Gallic Empire |  |
|  | Establishment of the Palmyrene Empire |  |
|  | Aurelian's Reunification of the Empire |  |
|  | Diocletian's Ascension to the Throne |  |
|  | Battle of Adrianople |  |
|  | Sack of Rome under the Visigoths |  |
|  | Fall of the Western Roman Empire |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Name of city, country or location:** | **Short description of this location:** |
| Roman Empire |  |
| Germania |  |
| Gaul |  |
| Hispania |  |
| Palmyra |  |
| Constantinople (Formerly Byzantium) |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Word or phrase:** | **Short description of this word or pharse:** |
| Ecumenical Council |  |
| Tetrarchy |  |
| Mercenaries |  |
| Diocletian Reforms |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt during your background research, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*What did Diocletian do to try to fix the problems in the late Roman Empire?*