

Section 3: The Fall of Rome  
The Fate of Ancient Rome

## Section Quiz

### A. Key Terms

**Directions:** Define the following terms and identify the people.

1. mercenary \_\_\_\_\_
2. Constantine \_\_\_\_\_
3. inflation \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Main Ideas

**Directions:** Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which describes stories about Constantine's victory in A.D. 312?
  - a. He thought the Christian God would help his enemies.
  - b. He thought that Roman Gods were against him.
  - c. He believed that the Christian God had helped him win.
  - d. Disciples told him to become Christian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which describes the rule of Commodus?
  - a. He reformed laws and respected the senate.
  - b. He outlawed gladiators.
  - c. He let others destroy the power of the senate.
  - d. He was too old to rule effectively.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. How did most emperors gain power between A.D. 180 and 284?
  - a. Most succeeded their fathers when they died.
  - b. They were elected by the people.
  - c. They bribed the senate.
  - d. They used violence and assassinated the previous emperor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. How were mercenaries different than an army of Roman citizens?
  - a. They were serving for pay and were willing to switch sides.
  - b. They were loyal to the emperor no matter what.
  - c. They were former Roman slaves and hated patricians.
  - d. They weren't as good as soldiers because they weren't trained well.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Where did Constantine build important places of worship?
  - a. in Egypt and Persia
  - b. in Jerusalem and Rome
  - c. in India and Greece
  - d. in Gaul and Greece