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Period: _____

Fall of Rome In-class essay Rubric

There were several problems that led to the collapse of Rome. In an essay, please explain four problems that Rome faced and explain which two emperors tried to save Rome from collapsing. Finally, explain what happened to both sections of the Roman Empire. Please include a topic, transition and summary sentence

All four problems are clearly listed and explained in a way that makes sense to the reader 4 points	3 problems are included and explained in a way that makes sense to the reader 3 points	2 problems are included and explained in a way that makes sense to the reader 2 points	1 problem is included and explained in a way that makes sense to the reader 1 points	No problems are included 0 points
Both emperors are mentioned and it is clearly explained how they tried to help save Rome 2 points	Both emperors are mentioned with unclear no explanation is given as to how they tried to help Rome OR: Only one emperor is mentioned and it is explained how the tried to help save Rome 1 points		The emperors are not addressed 0 points	
The essay clear states what happened to both portions of the Roman Empire 1 points		What happened to both portions of the Roman Empire is not stated 0 points		
A topic and conclusion sentence is included. If applicable, a transition sentence is included 1 points		A topic, transition or conclusion sentence is missing from the essay .5 point		No topic, transition or conclusion sentence is presented 0 points
There are no grammatical errors 2 points	1-2 Grammatical errors are present 1.5 points	3-4 Grammatical errors are present 1 points	5 Grammatical errors are present .5 point	There are more than 6 grammatical errors 0 points

Total Score: ____/20

Fall of Rome In-Class Essay-M

There were several problems that led to the collapse of Rome. In a paragraph, please explain four problems that Rome faced that weakened the empire.

Topic Sentence: _____

Problem #1: _____

Problem #2: _____

Problem #3: _____

Problem #4: _____

Conclusion: _____

In the 2nd paragraph, explain how two emperors tried to save Rome from collapsing and tell what ultimately happened to both sections of the Roman Empire.

Topic Sentence: _____

Emperor #1: _____

Emperor #2: _____

West: _____

East: _____

Conclusion: _____
