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| **Ch 6: The Roman World and Early Christianity** | **Section 5: The Fall of the Roman Empire** |
| What is the Big Idea? |  |
| Why does it matter now? |  |
| **A Century of Crisis** | |
| 1.Define inflation |  |
| 2. What problems did Rome face in the late 200s? |  |
| **Emperors Attempt Reform** | |
| 3. Why did the empire continue to fail despite Diocletian’s reforms and effective rule? |  |
| 4. Why did Constantine choose the location of Byzantium for his new capital? |  |
| **The Western Empire Crumbles** | |
| 5. Why did so many Germanic tribes begin invading the Roman Empires? |  |
| 6. Why do you think the eastern half of the empire survived? |  |