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**The Roman Empire: Rise and Fall**

Use the following link from Discovery Education below and watch the video *“Ancient Rome: The Beginning of the End.”* Use the time stamps to help answer the following questions.

**\*You will submit this assignment to Edmodo once you have answered all of the questions.**

Use the word bank to help spell unfamiliar words! ☺

Marcus Aurelius Sahara Euphrates Atlantic Corruption

Civil War Plague

<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/player/view/assetGuid/BF2D7013-E281-4E78-A3F7-8243ABD94052>

0-1:45

1. How far did the Roman Empire expand?

2:00-2:50

1. Who was the emperor of Rome during the start of the decline?

4:15-5:00

1. What bad events began to happen in the first year of Marcus Aurelius’ reign?
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5:40-6:09

1. What year did Marcus Aurelius die? What was his cause of death?
2. Using all of the video for support, what were reasons why Rome began to fall? (Discuss two reasons)

Watch the youtube clip from the movie “The Gladiator” using the link below, and answer the questions that follow!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaY7Y2TrTMk>

1. What are the troubles that Emperor Marcus Aurelius (referred to as Caesar in the clip) is fighting?
2. How does he want Rome to change?

Open-Ended Response- Answer the question below in complete sentences.

According to the video clips and your prior knowledge, what is an empire, and how is Rome an example of an empire?

**State your answer in black.**

**Explain your answer in red.**

**Support your answer in blue.**