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**The Roman Empire: Rise and Fall**

Use the following link from Discovery Education below and watch the video *“Societal Problems at the Heart of Rome’s Decline.”* 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! ☺

Commodus Sacrifice

Christianity Riot

Cultural Diversity

<https://app.discoveryeducation.com/player/view/assetGuid/A8F5359D-49F7-443F-B1A4-FE61023655AE>

0-1:45

1. Rome was suffering from *cultural decay.* How was that affecting the empire?
2. Who was the emperor that epitomized (represented) the cultural decay?
3. Why was he never seen in public, and left all of the work to his advisors?
4. How did the people of Rome respond to this?

2:00-2:50

1. When the emperor finally went out into the public, what were his demands?

4:45-6:00

1. What percentage of Romans lived below the poverty line?
2. Describe how women were treated in Rome.

6:45-7:30

1. What ideal were Romans most proud of?
2. How did the story of Romulus reflect that ideal?

8:45-9:00

1. People could worship their own gods as long as they did what?

9:30-11:30

1. Which religion’s rise to power would change everything in the Roman world?
2. Why was this religion a threat to the Roman way of life?