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Research Paper



Why did the Roman Empire fall?

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Brainstorm

Use this page to brainstorm how to answer the research question.
If you use the internet, write down each source you use for your bibliography later.



Plan

Choose three reasons the Roman Empire fell that you want to research and write about.

Reason 1:



Reason 3:

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Reason 1 Research Notes

Write your research notes below. Be sure to cite every source you use and paraphrase the information in your own words.

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Outline

I. Introduction

a. Grab the reader's attention: _____

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b. Background information: _____

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c. Thesis statement: _____

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II. Reason 1 Topic Sentence: _____

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a. Detail 1: _____

b. Detail 2: _____

c. Detail 3: _____

IV. Reason 3 Topic Sentence: _____

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a. Detail 1: _____

b. Detail 2: _____

c. Detail 3: _____

V. Conclusion

a. Restate thesis

b. Why is this important? _____

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VI. Bibliography

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Draft

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Final Draft

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