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FILL IN THE BLANK Complete the sentences using words from the word bank.

	DIOCLETIAN	REPUBLIC	GERMANIC	CONSTANTINOPLE	AUTOCRATS
1.	The government of Recentury B.C.E.	ome switched f	rom a	to a	in empire in the 1st
2.	Starting with Commodus, Roman emperors began to rule as, all-powerful individuals who ignored the advice of the senate.			, all-	
3.	In 284 C.E., the empe sections.	Pror		decided to divide the	Roman Empire into two
4.		was ti	ne capital of th	e Eastern Roman Empire	2.
5.	By the 5th century, to tribes from the north		was too weak	to hold off invasions of	
THINK ABOUT IT					
Did the Roman Empire fall because of internal problems or external problems? Explain.					
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FALL FACTORS

List specific examples contributing to the fall of the Roman Empire in the correct category.

BAD LEADERSHIP MILITARY DEFEATS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS



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DEFINE Can you explain the terms below in your own words?