People on the move

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In the fourth century CE, great empires existed on some, but not all, inhabited continents.

**1.** **Which continents hosted great empires at this time? Tick the correct boxes.**

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| Africa | Asia | Australasia | Europe | North America | South America |

**2. Nomadic outsiders could devastate even the greatest empire. Summarise the rise and fall of these three empires by completing each column. Some answers have been provided.**

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|  | Gupta | Han | Western Roman |
| Region/country |  |  |  |
| Achievement |  |  | *Controlled Europe, west of Rome* |
| Attackers |  |  |  |
| End of empire |  | *220 CE* |  |

**3. Which two great empires survived into the Middle Ages?**

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| **a.** |  |
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| **b.** |  |
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**4. Give two reasons for their eventual collapse.**

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| **b.** |  |
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**5.** **In the early Middle Ages, nomads caused violent conflict through invasion.**

**a.** **From what typesof habitats did they mainly originate?**

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| **i.** |  |
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| **ii.** |  |
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| **iii.** |  |
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**b.** **Why might these habitats influence migration?**

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**6. What was another reason for these migrations?**

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**7. All these conflicts were over control of land. Can you think of a *current* conflict between regions or nations that is also over control of land?**

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