

## Quick Check

## The Roman Empire Faces Attila

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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

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| <p><b>1.</b> What was the main cause of the Roman Empire's breakdown around AD 400?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Because of its large size, the empire experienced difficulty staying united.</li> <li>Ⓑ Rome was destroyed by Gaul.</li> <li>Ⓒ Attila had been allowed to marry Honoria.</li> <li>Ⓓ The Greeks triumphant rise to power caused the Roman Empire to divide.</li> </ul> | <p><b>3.</b> Why might Aetius have been relieved that the king of the Visigoths agreed to join his army?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He knew Attila would not attack the Visigoths.</li> <li>Ⓑ He would be able to control Gaul.</li> <li>Ⓒ His army would now be closer in size to Attila's.</li> <li>Ⓓ He hoped to stop Theodoric from giving away more gold.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>2.</b> How could Honoria be described?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ dedicated</li> <li>Ⓑ scheming</li> <li>Ⓒ powerful</li> <li>Ⓓ caring</li> </ul>   | <p><b>4.</b> What happened after Attila became ruler of the Huns?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Valens was killed in a battle with the Huns.</li> <li>Ⓑ The Huns lived in peace with the Romans.</li> <li>Ⓒ The Romans allowed the Visigoths to settle in the Roman Empire.</li> <li>Ⓓ Attila became very angry that the Romans wouldn't send more gold.</li> </ul>          |

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| <p>5. Why would the Romans living in Western Europe describe the Huns as <b>merciless</b>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ They burned every city they attacked.</li> <li>Ⓑ They stole all the people's food.</li> <li>Ⓒ They killed children.</li> <li>Ⓓ All of the above</li> </ul> <p>6. What was the effect of the Battle of Chalons on Attila and the Roman Empire?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ Attila never attacked the Western Roman Empire again.</li> <li>Ⓑ Attila retreated, and the Western Roman Empire was safe for a while.</li> <li>Ⓒ Attila was killed, and his army retreated from the Western Roman Empire.</li> <li>Ⓓ The Huns became rulers of Rome.</li> </ul> | <p>7. What likely surprised Attila after his army tried to take control of Gaul?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ He was defeated for the first time.</li> <li>Ⓑ Pope Leo I met him on the battlefield.</li> <li>Ⓒ Theodosius refused his demand for more gold.</li> <li>Ⓓ The people living there gave up and he took control.</li> </ul> <p>8. Who had conquered most of Europe before the Huns attacked?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ the Goths</li> <li>Ⓑ the Romans</li> <li>Ⓒ the Greeks</li> <li>Ⓓ the Turks</li> </ul> <p>9. What does it mean to <b>rampage</b>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ⓐ attack with anger and rage</li> <li>Ⓑ begin to take control of a country</li> <li>Ⓒ give in to an enemy</li> <li>Ⓓ trick or mislead someone</li> </ul> |
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10. What was the main idea of the section titled "Attila and the Pope"?
  - Ⓐ Attila killed Leo the Pope.
  - Ⓑ The pope decided to meet with Attila.
  - Ⓒ Attila left Italy peacefully after talking with Leo the Pope.
  - Ⓓ Pope Leo I became a famous and respected person.
11. **Extended Response:** Explain two ways Attila's death caused the Huns' empire to collapse?
12. **Extended Response:** How did Theodosius II keep life in the Roman Empire mostly peaceful after he came into power in the 420s?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

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*Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
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4. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
5. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
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9. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers should include two of the following facts: the Huns became divided; Germanic tribes could tell the Huns were becoming weaker; Attila's sons split the empire; only Attila could hold the empire together; the Huns could no longer control the Germanic tribes that they had ruled.
12. Answers should state that Theodosius II agreed to give more gold to the Huns, which kept the Huns from invading the Roman Empire.