Group Work 9/20/18

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Save the Empire

Invasion by nomadic people on horseback

-Improve defenses

-Invest in long range artillery

-Build up cavalry to counter the cavalry

Traditional military threats from established empires

-Moving to a doctrine based on operational mobility and improvements in cavalry. Under the premise that heavy infantry and good cavalry is hard to beat.

Civil War:

-Prevent Civil War first and foremost. Works towards a compromise and punish those that truly stand as a threat to the empire

-Make limited reforms and be selective in which is undertaken

-Cut off supplies from the other sides, and infiltrate their ranks and take them down from the inside.

Decline of traditional Roman Religion

-Use the Christian church to reinstitute the central power of Rome, i.e. The Roman Catholic Church

Decaying infrastructure and bureaucracy

-Invest funds and resources into the problem and work towards fixing it. Those that have corrupted the government have put the lives of the people at stake. Consider execution.

Difficulty enforcing authority in distant locations

-Re-introduce authority in distant areas by rotating the watch of distant areas throughout the imperial leadership

-Introduce/improve effective communication between distant areas. Possible a tower based communication system where information is transmitted between people in the tower through signs.