

The Fall of Rome

Name: _____

Historians don't always agree. Today you will be looking at 5 different perspectives on why the Roman Empire collapsed. Each of these are real arguments made by different historians.

Your job is to record the claim of each perspective, a summary of evidence used to support that claim, and whether that claim seems to contradict any other perspectives.

Perspective 1	
Claim	The Western Roman Empire collapsed because...
Support (Bullet List)	
Other perspectives that this contradicts?	
Does this perspective convince you? Why?	

Perspective 2	
Claim	The Western Roman Empire collapsed because...
Support (Bullet List)	
Other perspectives that this contradicts?	
Does this perspective convince you? Why?	

Perspective 3

Claim	The Western Roman Empire collapsed because...
Support (Bullet List)	
Other perspectives that this contradicts?	
Does this perspective convince you? Why?	

Perspective 4

Claim	The Western Roman Empire collapsed because...
Support (Bullet List)	
Other perspectives that this contradicts?	
Does this perspective convince you? Why?	

Perspective 5

Claim	
Support (Bullet List)	
Other perspectives that this contradicts?	
Does this perspective convince you? Why?	

