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Part 1, Paper: “What social, economic and political factors contributed to the so-called ‘Fall of Rome’?”

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Start writing the Paper or Reaction here. It is unnecessary to insert a title or title page because you have already cited the assignment in the second line of the heading at the top of the page. Single-space that information, including your name on the first line, the Part/Assignment/Title on the second line and the date you turned it in on the third line. Double-space the rest of the Paper or Reaction. Be sure to use the proper formatting throughout: Times New Roman font, 12-point character width, one-inch margins on all sides, and so on. If your Paper does not conform to these guidelines, it will be returned ungraded and without credit.

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