Section 5

Guided Reading and Review

The Long Decline (textbook pp. 148–151)



A. Main Ideas

Write in the missing cause or effect as you read Section 5.

- 1. Cause: Diocletian and Constantine attempted to revive the Roman empire by undertaking a variety of reforms.
- 1. Effect: _____
- 2. Cause: _____
- 2. Effect: Visigoths sought safety by crossing into Roman territory.
- 3. Cause: Rome hired mercenaries to defend its borders.
- 3. Effect: _____
- 4. Cause: _____
- 4. Effect: The Roman government lost the support of the people.
- 5. Cause: The upper class devoted itself to luxury and self-interest while "bread and circuses" undermined the self-reliance of the masses.
- 5. Effect:

B. Reviewing Key People

Briefly identify the following.

- 6. Huns
- 7. Visigoths
- 8. Odoacer
- 9. mercenary