

## Part 2: Write a Paragraph Response

**Directions:** For each paragraph use evidence from one of the Documents provided to fully explain your answer.

### Essential Question: *Why did the Roman Empire Fall?*

NEED HELP? If you're having trouble writing your main argument, you can use these sentence starters.

	SENTENCE STARTERS	
<b>Claim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Roman Empire fell due to a combination of _____ and _____.</i></li><li>• <i>After years of decline the Roman Empire ultimately fell because of _____ and _____.</i></li></ul>	
<b>Context</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Roman Empire thrived from _____ to _____ and _____.</i></li></ul>	
<b>Evidence 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>For example, the _____ in the image...</i></li><li>• <i>For instance, document _____ says, " _____"</i></li></ul>	
<b>Analysis (Means)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>This shows that _____</i></li><li>• <i>The evidence demonstrates that _____.</i></li></ul>	

\*Based off of the Constructing Meaning Argumentative Summary Frame, adapted.

<b>Deeper Analysis (Matters)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As the evidence demonstrates _____ caused the Roman Empire to fall due to its' _____.</li> </ul>	
<b>Evidence 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Additionally, the _____ in the image...</i></li> <li><i>Secondly, the document says, " _____"</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Analysis (MEANS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This shows that _____</li> </ul>	
<b>Deeper Analysis (MATTERS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thus showing that _____ caused the fall because it _____.</li> </ul>	
<b>Conclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>In conclusion, the Roman Empire fell due to a combination of _____ and _____.</i></li> </ul>	

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