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What do you think caused the break-up of The Roman Empire and Why?

One may think that only one thing brought down the Roman Empire. Another person may think that hundreds of things contributed. I think Rome grew, and as they grew they spread out their forces and Army too much.

The Roman Army was the front line of defence and offense and it was from the army that most Emperors rose from. Every time the army captured a new country, they would leave some troops there to keep the place safe. The Army brought Law to other parts of the world. But they did their job too effectively. As Rome grew, more people were needed to help the army, and local people or/and Slaves were brought into service. The Roman Army consisted mainly of local men from all cities.

The Economy of Rome was very bad for most people. 70% were slaves and treated badly. This was a setback as very few people helped the economy of Rome and rich people got richer, but poor people got poorer. Some Emperors helped Rome, but most worried about themselves.

Rome had a Tsunami of bad Emperors that were all wrapped up in their own worries and sent Rome further into despair. Some emperors tried to save Rome and raised the economy. But Nero, a very bad Emperor, set fire to, and burned down Rome, blaming it on the Christians.

Christianity was not a permitted religion in Rome until Constantine came to power. He named Christianity allowed, but after hating the Christians, people didn't want to become one. This may of escalated the civil war that was brought around by the economy drop. An emperor brought back some troops from the border and

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The Goths Struck

The Goths were German tribes that didn't like the idea of Rome taking over their land and they struck back. With Attila the Hun attacking east Rome and the Goths attacking the West Rome. Rome was boxed into Italy. Civil War broke out in Rome and an emperor pulled the Army back. The Goths then hit Rome with everything in a make or break situation. They made. And Rome fell. It would have been The Goths vs Attila the Hun if not for one problem.

Attila died from a nosebleed (?) Attila and his Huns were the strongest fighters of their time, fighting on horseback. But ~~after~~ after having sex he got a nosebleed and died. His brother did nothing and died. His successor did nothing and died. And the Huns fell.

So... The Goths and Huns attacked Rome, then Civil War broke out in Rome from Religion ~~and~~ economy. An emperor pulled the Army back and the Goths destroyed Rome.

That's my hypothesis of the collapse of Rome.