

Can You Stop the Fall of Rome?

The year is 300 AD/CE and you are the emperor of an empire that stretches from England into Africa and Asia with over 60 million inhabitants. You have some decisions to make that will determine the course of the empire in the years to come. Will you choose wisely and save the empire or will your decisions quicken its demise? Rome's future rests in your hands!

First, you will randomly choose the profile of a emperor and randomly choose the amount of gold you have in your treasury. For simplicity sake, your treasury choices range from 400 - 1000 gold pieces. Each gold piece represents one million gold pieces. This treasury represents the wealth of your empire. Throughout the simulation, you will gain and lose gold pieces based on the decisions you make.

The profile you picked will help you make some of the decisions in the simulation. The other decisions, you'll have to make on your own!

Read your emperor's profile.

Give your emperor a name.

Imagine this emperor had a Facebook page. What would he have in his Bio or About section?



Do you think an emperor with this profile would be a good leader? Why or why not?

How much money is in your treasury?



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Can _____

(Your emperor's name)

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Amount in your treasury:

As you complete the simulation, record your answers/decisions on the chart. Record the results by using +/- in front of the amount of coins gained or lost.

Question	Your Answer/Decision	Result
Do you have more than 600 gold pieces in your treasury?		
Where will you establish the empire's capital?		
Emperor Profile: Are you a little mentally unstable?		
Who will be your citizens with the right to vote?		
How will you gain the loyalty of your soldiers?		
Emperor Profile: Did you kill someone to gain power?		
How do you restrict the power of your army?		

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Question	Your Answer/Decision	Result
What will you do about the rebelling city?		
What will you do about the people who live in your empire that don't practice your religion?		
Emperor Profile: Are you a distracted ruler?		
What will you do about the shortage of silver?		
How will you fix inflation?		
What do you do when Barbarians invade?		
Do you have more than 1500 gold pieces in your treasury?		

Question	Your Answer/Decision	Result
What will you do about the famers?		
What will you do about the high unemployment rate?		
How many gold coins do you have in your treasury now?		
How did you do?		
List some of the problems your emperor encountered.		
Which of these problems did the real Roman emperors face?		