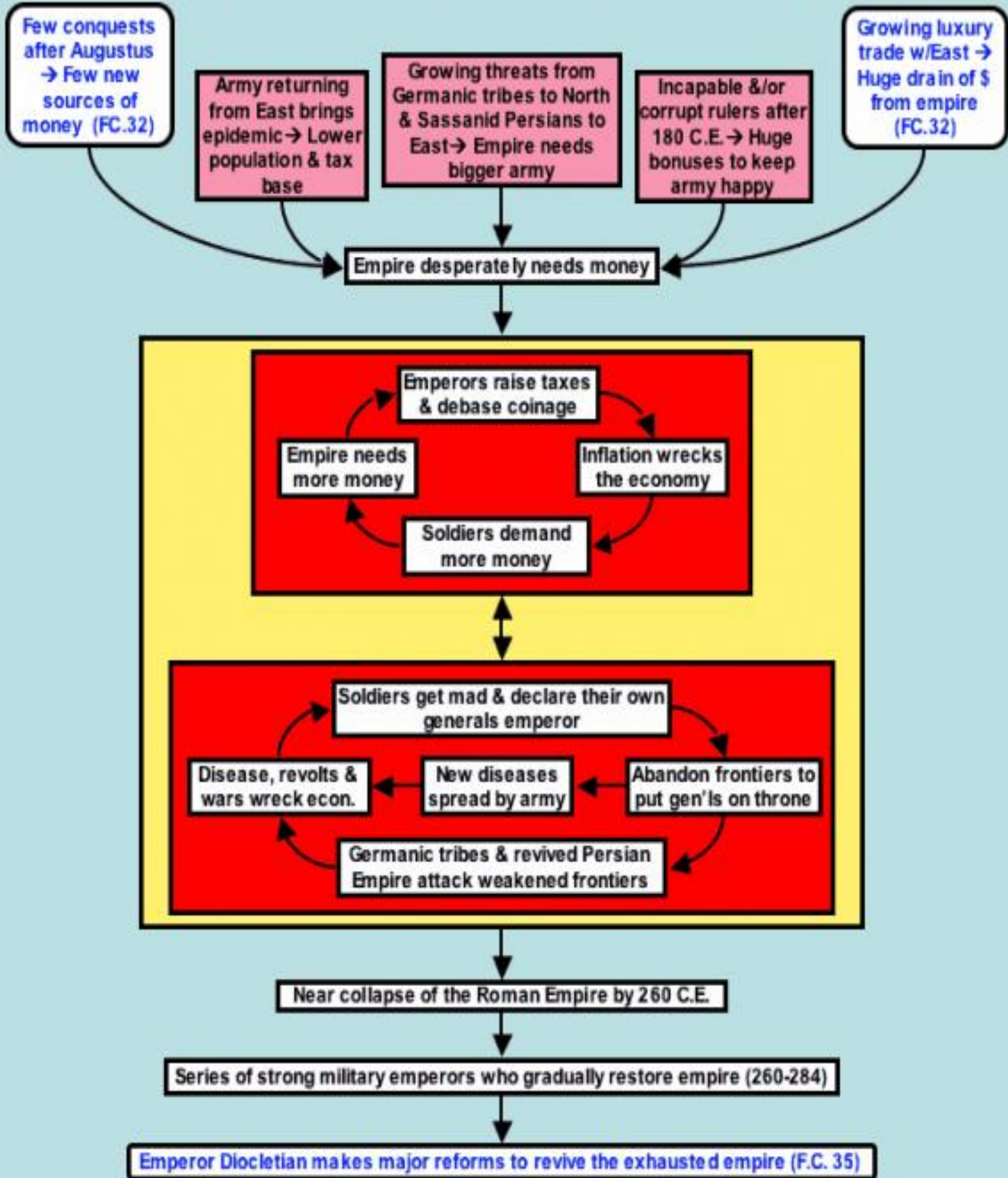
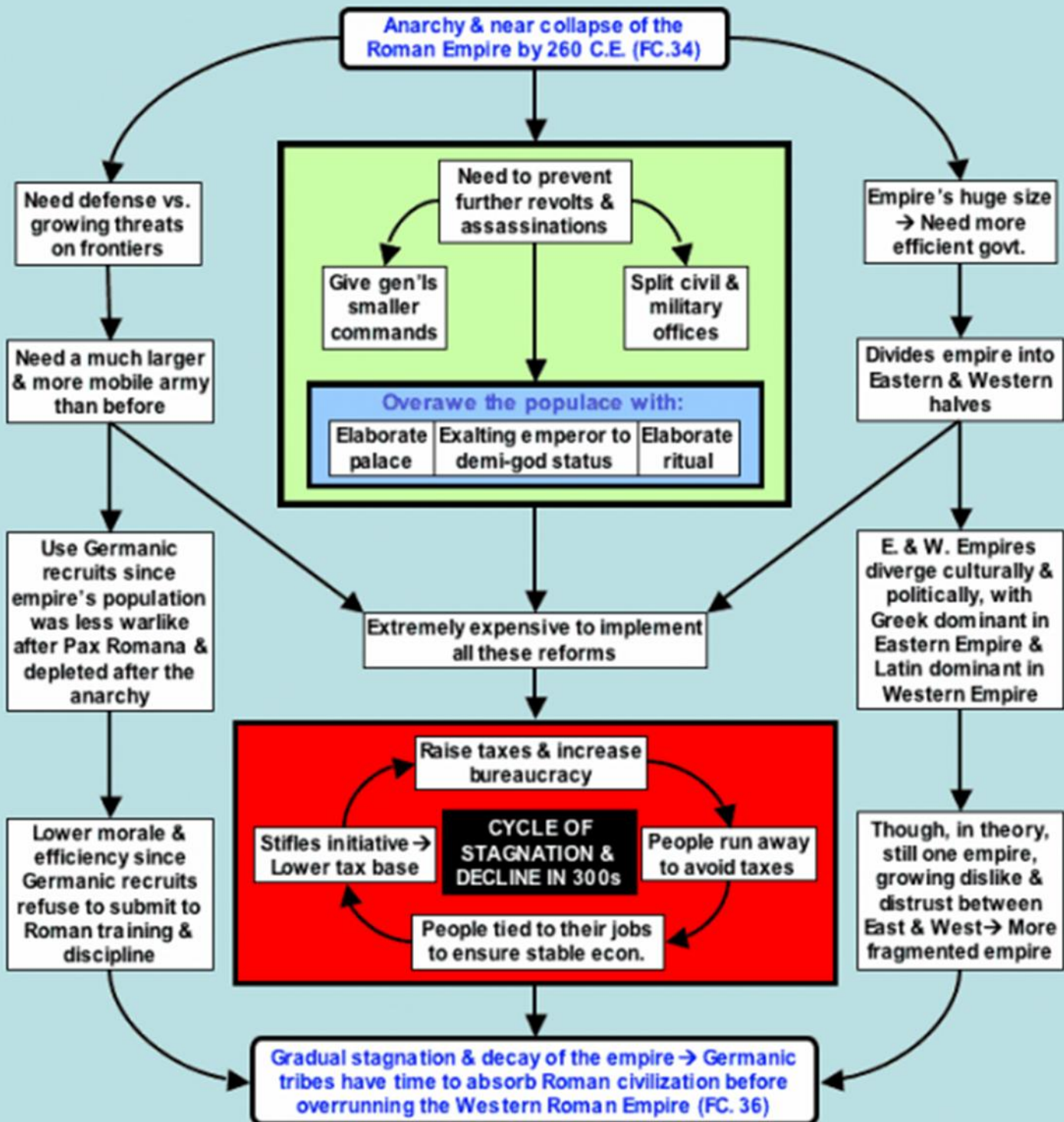


# FC.34 DECLINE & NEAR COLLAPSE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE (160-284 C.E.)



# FC.35 DIOCLETIAN'S REFORMS & ROME'S CONTINUING DECLINE (284-c.400 C.E.)



# FC.36 THE COLLAPSE OF THE WESTERN ROMAN EMPIRE (395-c.500)

Consolid. of Ger's into larger confed's (FC.34 A)

Greed & fear of Rome → Ger. peoples consolidate into larger groups

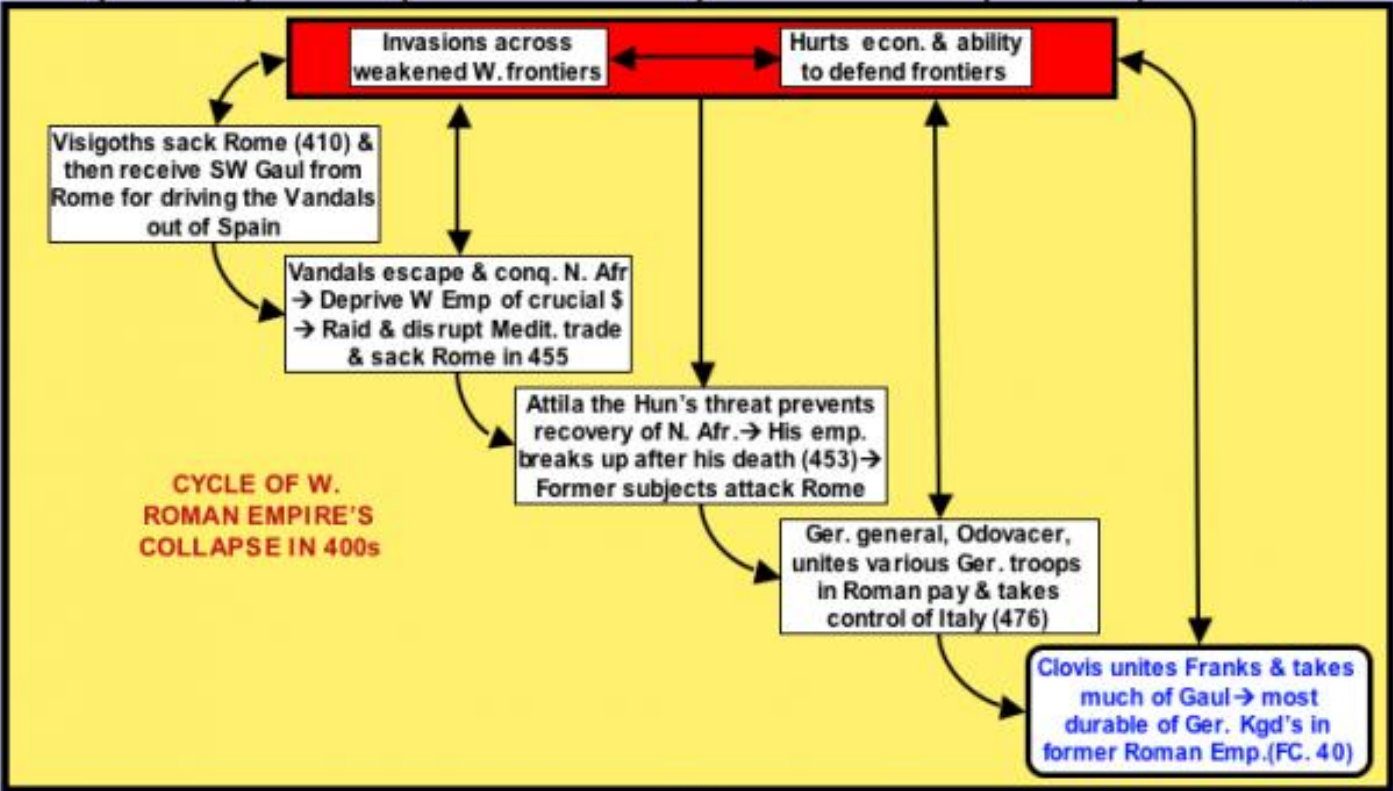
Alaric combines diff. groups into Visigoths	Gaiseric combines diff. groups into Vandals	Clovis combines diff. groups into Franks	Theoderic combines diff. groups into Ostrogoths
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Huns drive Ger's vs Roman Emp in 376 and again after 400

Aegean blocks Ger's from richer E. prov's

Goths dest. E. Roman army at Adrianople (378) → They attack Italy (406) → W Emp. pulls troops from Rhine frontier to defend Italy

Recurring turmoil over control of W. Emp.



Final collapse of the Western Roman Empire by 500 C.E. & disintegration of order in W. Eur. (FC. 41)

## THE FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

- 1] Open a word document & insert shapes to create a 3 step flowchart that summarizes the 3 eras of the long decline of the Roman Empire.
  
- 2] Label each step: 'The Near Collapse of Rome (160-284CE)', 'Diocletian's Reform and Continuing Decline (284-400CE)' & The Collapse of the Western Roman Empire (395-500CE)'
  
- 3] Provide a 3-5 sentence summary of each era of Rome's long demise.
  
- 4] For EXTRA POINTS design the FLOWCART with IMAGES that represent the different eras.
  
- 5] Find, print & annotate a related article that accompanies your flow chart.