

# Comparing Ancient Rome and America Today

**Directions:** As a group, review Student Handout 1.3A to determine which theory on the fall of the Roman Empire each cartoon most relates to. Record your answer and a one or two sentence explanation in the appropriate column. Then, discuss the similarities and differences between Ancient Rome and America today on the issue. Then, record your group's findings in the appropriate column.

**Political Cartoon**

**Which theory does the cartoon best relate to? Why?**

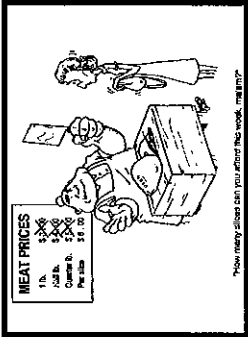
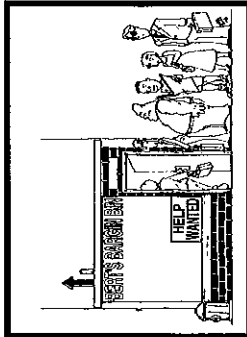
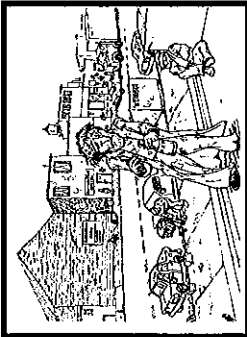
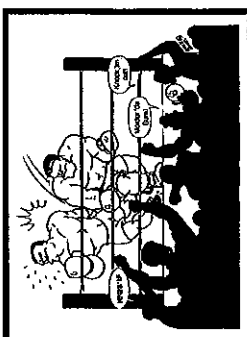
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Which theory does the cartoon best relate to? Why?

Political Cartoon

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