

History - Roman Britain

Why did the Romans leave Britain?



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Agenda

Why did the Roman Empire split in two?



Why did Roman soldiers begin to leave Britain?



Why did the Roman Empire collapse?



For this lesson you will need:

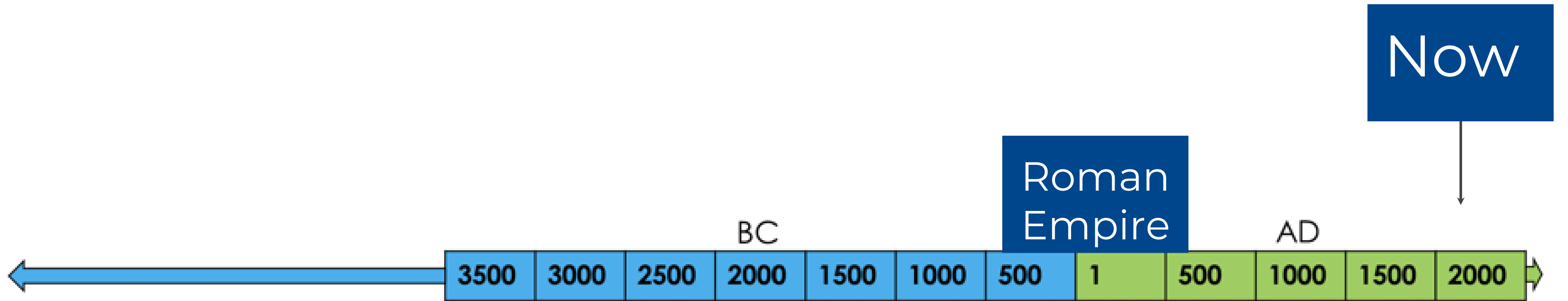
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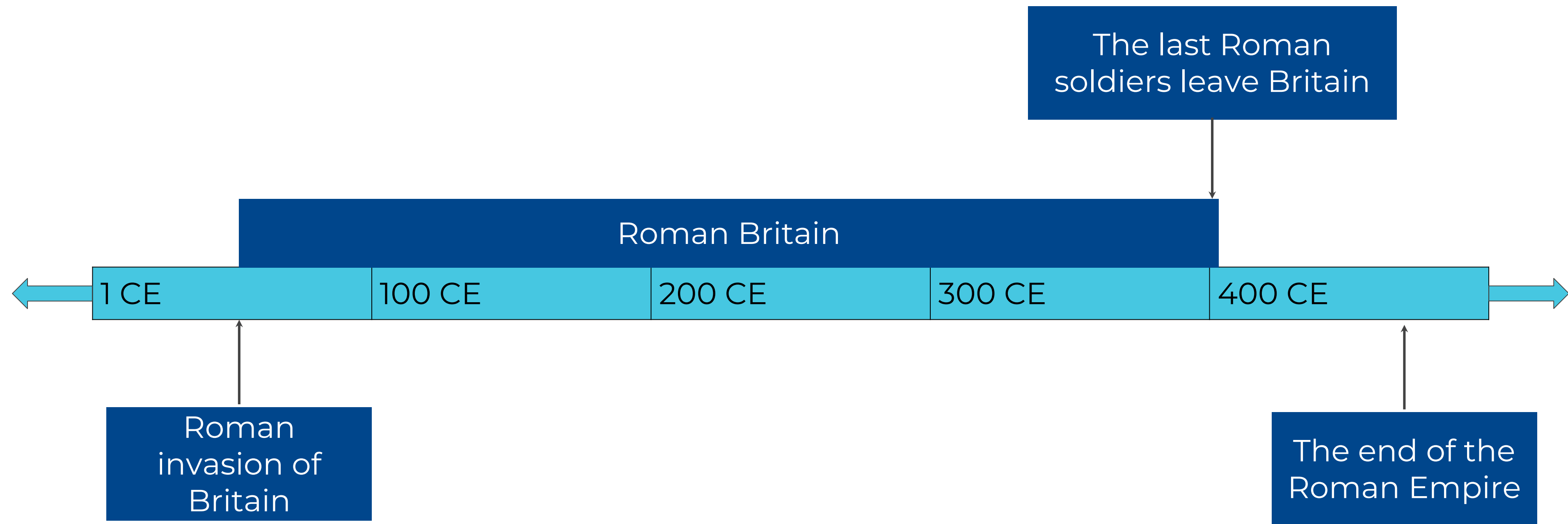
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Timeline

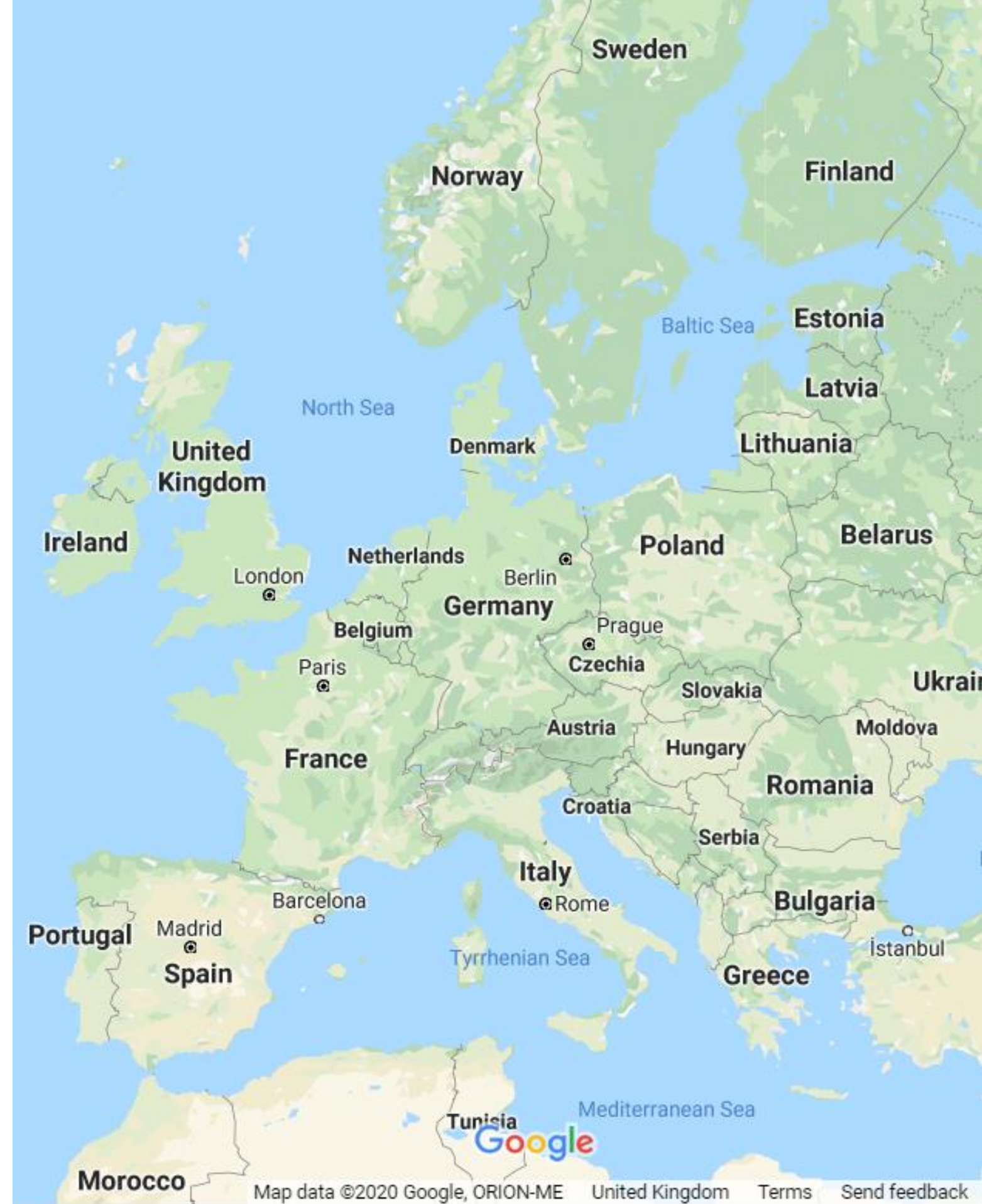


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Why did the Roman
Empire split in two?







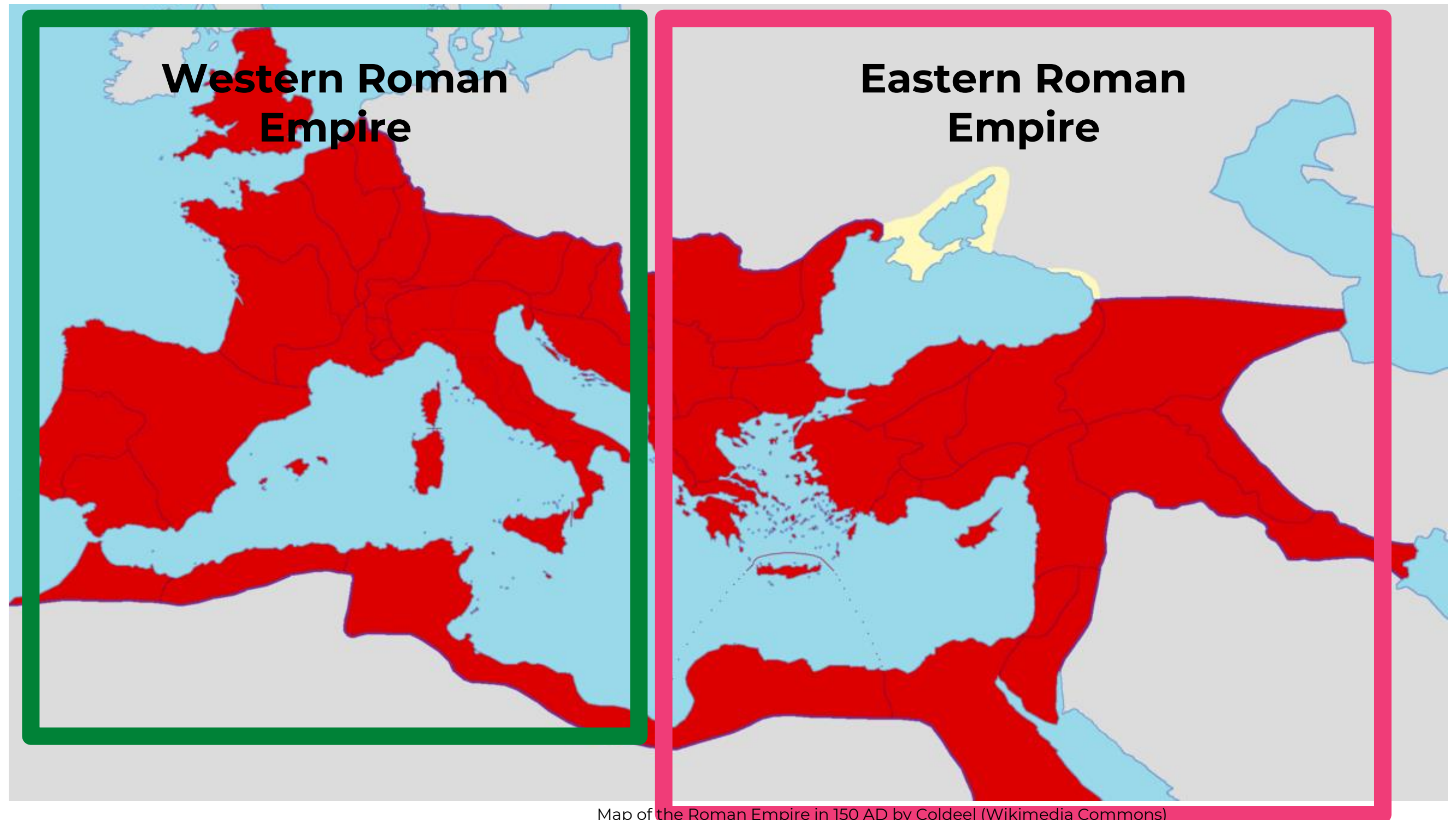
Map of the Roman Empire in 150 AD by Coldeel (Wikimedia Commons)



Emperor
Diocletian

Rome

Constantinople



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Instruction

Answer the following questions

1) Which Roman Emperor decided to split the Roman Empire in two?

Nero Augustus **Diocletian** Claudius

1) Why was the Roman Empire split in two?

Because there was a civil war **Because it was too big to manage** Because Christianity became the official religion

1) Which city was the Eastern Roman Empire ruled by?

Rome **Constantinople** Londinium



Why did Roman
soldiers begin to
leave Britain?



Vandals, Ostrogoths and Visigoths

Roman Soldiers leave in 410 CE

Odoacer



Romulus Augustulus resigns the Roman crown (Wikimedia Commons)



Instruction

Answer the following question

Why did Roman soldiers gradually have to leave Britain?

Roman soldiers gradually had to leave Britain because

the armies were needed to defend other parts of the Empire that were under attack by groups such as the Vandals, Ostrogoths and Visigoths.



Why did the Roman Empire collapse?



The Empire became
too big

Making Christianity
the official religion

Rome was getting
attacked by tribes





Pause the video to complete your task

Instruction

Answer the following question

Which of these factors do you think was the main cause of the Roman Empire's collapse?

The Empire became too big

Christianity became the main religion

Rome was getting attacked by tribes

The main cause of the Roman Empire's collapse was that the Empire had become too big
This led to the collapse of the Roman Empire because
with so many different places to rule over, the Emperor struggled to manage.



Resume once you're finished

