**Guided Notes** \_

As we go through the lecture, fill out these guided notes that go along with it.

**Opener**

1. What do you know about **Rome?** Jot down some of the things that you have heard about it.
2. Have you ever heard Rome **compared** to the United States? If so, **how?**

**DOCUMENT B:**

1. On the lines below, write the **reasons** for the fall of the Roman Empire (hint: they are the titles of the slides). In the space below the lines, write out some ways that America is experiencing the same issue or why it is not.
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**Debate Notes:**

Use the space below to take notes on what your classmates are saying. (Jot down things such as points of agreement, points of disagreement, and ideas that you hadn’t thought of.

**Exit Ticket**

1. In what way is America **most closely** following the decline of Rome? In what way is modern America **most different** from Rome before its fall?