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The Fall of Rome and the Birth of the Middle Ages

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What were some internal challenges that contributed to the decline of the Roman Empire?
 - a) Successful governance
 - b) Economic stability
 - c) Corruption and mismanagement
 - d) Financial prosperity

2. Who were the barbarian tribes that posed external threats to the Roman Empire?
 - a) Romans
 - b) Visigoths and Vandals
 - c) Byzantines
 - d) Egyptians

3. What event is traditionally considered the fall of the Western Roman Empire?
 - a) Sacking of Rome by the Huns
 - b) Odoacer's deposition of Romulus Augustulus
 - c) The Roman Senate's dissolution
 - d) The rise of the Byzantine Empire

4. What system emerged in Europe after the fall of the Western Roman Empire to provide some stability?
 - a) Capitalism
 - b) Socialism
 - c) Feudalism
 - d) Democracy

5. Which religion gained prominence during the Middle Ages and became dominant in Europe?
 - a) Islam
 - b) Christianity
 - c) Buddhism
 - d) Judaism

