

Chapter 18 Reading Questions

Little History of the World – The Fall of Rome

Directions: Answer each question using the text and your prior knowledge.

1. Who was the “storm” that swept into Rome?
2. How did the city of Rome survive Attila the Hun’s invasion?
3. Why does Gombrich consider the final Roman emperor’s name remarkable?

Reflection:

A lot goes on in this chapter in which Gombrich describes the end of Roman rule. He intentionally points out changes to the region and world at large as a result of Rome's fall. Which of the many changes stuck to you the most and why?