An Introduction to the Middle Ages

The Roman Empire included:
- __________________, 
northern __________________
and the Middle ____________.

Adjectives for describing the Roman Empire:
- __________________
- __________________
- __________________
- __________________

Key Terms:
- AD: __________________
- CE: __________________

Definitions
- empire: __________________
- ________
- ________
- ________
- ________
- ingenious: __________________

Roman Legacies

Make a list:
- __________________
- __________________
- __________________
- __________________

Some legacies from the past that I appreciate:
- __________________
- __________________
- __________________

The legacies I’d like to leave:
- __________________
- __________________
- __________________
The Fall of the Western Roman Empire

Which words belong in each of the spaces below?

atrocities • civil war • Colosseum • Constantinople • crucifixion •
paradox • Pax Romana • instability • invasion • vacuum

a Human rights abuses or crimes against humanity are also called __________.
b A cruel form of execution employed by the Romans was called __________.
c The huge amphitheatre that demonstrated the architectural brilliance of the Romans and also served as the scene of their blood sports was called the __________.
d The forced peace that Roman territories enjoyed while the Roman Empire was at its height is called the ___ ______ by historians.
e An internal contradiction is sometimes called a ________.
f A country that is racked by internal violent conflict is experiencing a ________ ______.
g From AD 200 onwards, the Western Empire was ruled by many different emperors, several of them generals who had seized power. This situation led to lasting ____________.
h After the fall of Western Rome, there was no longer a single, unified power. Instead, there was a power ________.
i New regimes gradually came into being and many peoples travelled to new regions, sometimes invading countries once ruled by the Romans. One such ________ occurred in Britain.
j Although the Western part of the Empire fell, the Eastern part, with ____________ as its capital, survived for almost another thousand years.