

Decline of Civilizations Study Guide

1. What are the external factors?
2. What are the internal factors?
3. In your opinion, which type of factor, internal or external, are more likely to cause decline of a civilization? Explain.
4. For the Ancient Mayan city of Copan, what caused their decline?
5. How would Mesopotamia's decline be different if irrigation systems did not exist?
6. What similarities did the decline of Mali and Songhai share?
7. How would you describe the decline of Mali and Songhai?
8. What possible (theory) external factor led to the decline of Harappa?
9. In what ways would climate change impact the city of Harappa?
10. What are some possible reasons for the decline of the Qin Dynasty?