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| Causes | Effects |
| 1.Religions began to develop into more complex belief systems  2. Rome began to take over much of the area around the Mediterranean Sea  3. Political rivals became unified  4. Empires became more populated, developed, and advanced.  5. Empires in Europe couldn’t maintain themselves when conditions changed rapidly. (Invasions, Larger areas)  6. Empires began to take up more area and vastly expand  7. More large-scale trade between empires | 1.Patriarchy became a bigger part of people’s lives.  2. Jews were pushed from their homes and spread around a larger area. Christianity became more widespread and took a greater hold in new parts of the world.  3. More plentiful and stronger empires began to appear  4. Their cultures became more defined and unique.  5. They declined when they became too large to react quickly.  6. New trade routes and ways of trade had to develop to support trade between larger entities.  7. More mixing of cultural traditions and religions. |