

Cut out book with compass rose. Have your child fill in the missing directions. Then on the top section of the book write down the name of the two empires and one fact about each of them. Fold up matchbook style and glue title to the front.

**The Western Roman Empire-**

Capital was Rome

Grew poor and shabby

**The Eastern Roman Empire-**

Capital was Constantinople

Became rich and powerful

Rome Begins to  
Weaken  
Chapter 40

