5.2 From Republic to Empire - Reading Check Questions (pp. 156-162)

1. What was the sequence of events that led to the deaths of Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus?

2. Explain the consequences of Sulla's actions, especially his eliminating the power of the popular assemblies.

3. How did Caesar weaken the power of the Senate?

4. Why did the Roman defeat in Germany devastate Augustus?

5. What were the economic conditions and chief occupations in Rome during the Early Empire?