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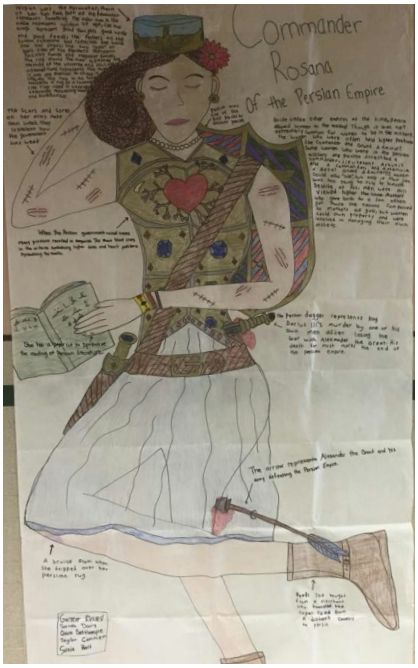
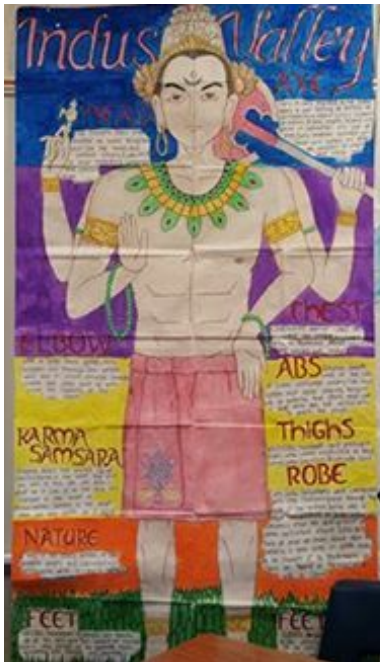
Civilization Autopsy





Directions: You and your group will be looking into the success and eventual downfall of a classical empire. You will be depicting this through an autopsy report.

You will need notes on each one of the empires, but will only be assigned a poster for one of the following:

Empires:

- Persia (Achaemenid, Parthian and Sassanid)
- China (Han)
- India (Guptan)
- Mediterranean (Rome)
- The Americas (Maya, Teotihuacan)

Part One: Empire Obituary Give me a clear picture of what this empire was like during healthier times, broken down into the following categories:

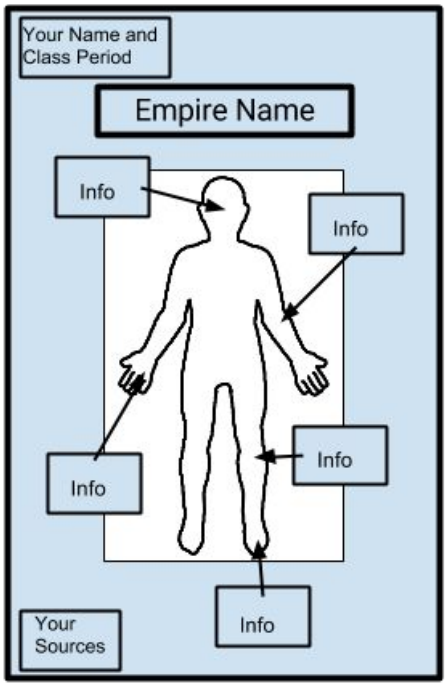
- Head: Significant Leaders & Accomplishments
- Hands: Art, Architecture & Tech. Advances
- Legs: Labor Systems
- Spine: Political Structure
- Ribs: Societal Infrastructure
- Heart: Religious Beliefs
- Pen: Literature
- Feet: Trade routes and goods traded

Part Two: Autopsy:

- What led to the decline of this empire?
- What weakened it?
- What led to their demise?
- Be creative in your delivery.

Other Information:

- You need at least three sources of information.
    - One can be your textbook.
    - Cite in APA Format
- Write your empire information in one color.
- Write your autopsy info in a different color.
- Here's a general idea of what I'm looking for:



Rubric:

	Exemplary (100%-90%)	**Proficient (89%-80%)**	**Partially Proficient (79%-70%)**	**Unsatisfactory (69%-0%)**
Content (0-50pts.) ____/50	● Content is accurate ● Content is detailed ● Content is exemplary ● Content is presented according to directions	● Content is accurate ● Content is adequate ● Content is comprehensive ● Content is presented according to directions	● Content is accurate ● Content is too basic ● Content is is missing a few details ● Content is mostly presented according to directions	● Content is inaccurate ● Content lacks necessary detail ● Content is missing ● Content isn't presented as asked
Organization (0-20pts.) ____/20	● Info is where it's supposed to be ● Poster is neat and easy to read ● Name/class period are included ● Sources are cited	● Info is where it's supposed to be ● Poster is adequately legible ● Name/class period are included ● Sources are cited	● Info is on the poster ● Poster is mostly legible ● Name/class period are included ● Sources are cited, incorrectly	● Info is missing ● Poster isn't legible ● Name and/or class period missing ● Sources not cited
Creativity/Aesthetics (0-15pts.) _____/15	● High level of effort apparent ● Poster is colorful and creative ● Organized in a pleasing manner ● Content is easy to read and flows	● Effort is apparent ● Poster is colorful and gets the point across ● Poster is organized ● Content is easy to read	● Effort is so-so ● Poster lacks color or creativity ● Poster isn't organized very well ● Content is illegible or rushed	● Effort is embarrassing ● Poster has no color or creativity ● Poster has no obvious organization ● Content is terrible