**Civilization Autopsy**

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**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:**

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| * Persia (Achaemenid, Parthian and Sassanid) * China (Han) * India (Guptan) | * Mediterranean (Rome) * Greece city-states (Athens / Sparta) |

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

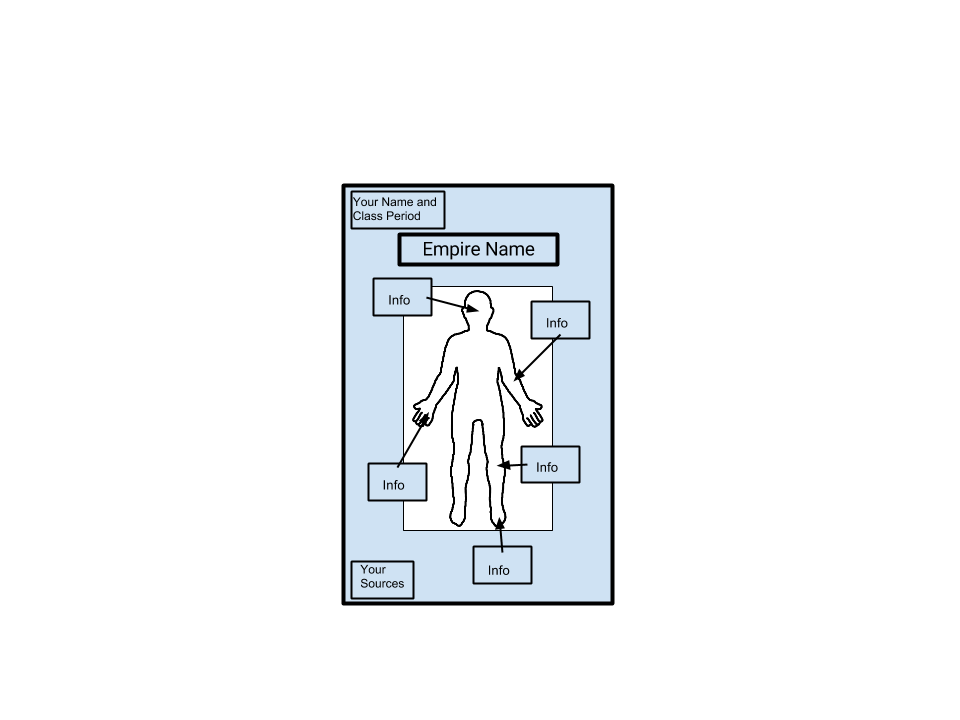
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| * Head: Significant Leaders & Accomplishments * Hands: Art, incl. Literature, Architecture & Tech. Advances * Legs: Labor Systems * Spine: Political Structure | * Ribs: Social Structure * Heart: Religious Beliefs * Feet: Trade routes and goods traded |

**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 two sources of information.
  + One can be your textbook.
  + Cite in MLA 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:**

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|  | **Exemplary (100%-90%)** | **Proficient**  **(89%-80%)** | **Partially Proficient (79%-70%)** | **Unsatisfactory (69%-0%)** |
| **Content**  **\_\_\_\_/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**  **\_\_\_\_/25** | * 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**  **\_\_\_\_\_/25** | * 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 |