

## AP World History Unit 3: Land Based Empires

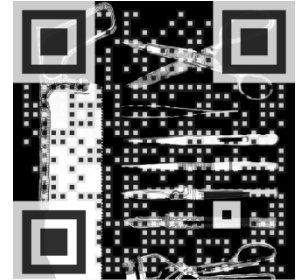
### Autopsy of an Empire

**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. Use this link to help look at information for your research <https://tinyurl.com/vyeemcg>

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

**Empires:** *Circle Your Empire*

- Manchu Empire
- Safavid Empire
- Ottoman Empire
- Russian Empire
- Mughal Empire



### Part One: Empire Obituary

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

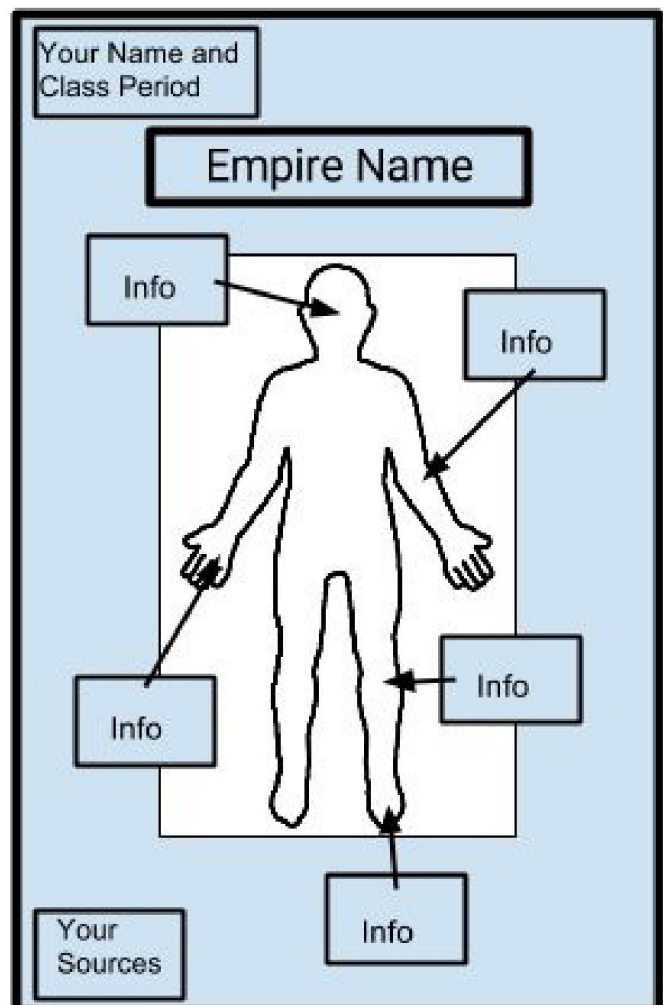
- **Head:** Significant Leaders & Accomplishments
- **Legs:** Labor Systems
- **Heart:** Religious Beliefs
- **Hands:** Art, Architecture & Tech. Advances
- **Spine:** Political Structure
- **Pen:** Literature
- **Ribs:** Societal Infrastructure
- **Feet:** Trade routes and goods traded

### 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 a textbook.)
- 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:



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### Rubric:

	<b>Exemplary (100%-90%)</b>	<b>Proficient (89%-80%)</b>	<b>Meh (79%-70%)</b>	<b>Unsatisfactory (69%-0%)</b>
<b>Content</b> (0 - 30 pts)  / 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accurate</li> <li>• detailed</li> <li>• exemplary</li> <li>• presented according to directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accurate</li> <li>• adequate</li> <li>• comprehensive</li> <li>• presented according to directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accurate</li> <li>• basic</li> <li>• missing a few details</li> <li>• mostly presented according to directions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• inaccurate</li> <li>• lacks necessary detail</li> <li>• missing significant details</li> <li>• Not presented as asked</li> </ul>
<b>Organization</b> (0 - 10 pts)  / 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info is where it's supposed to be</li> <li>• neat &amp; easy to read</li> <li>• Name/class period are included</li> <li>• Sources properly cited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info is where it's supposed to be</li> <li>• adequately legible</li> <li>• Name/class period are included</li> <li>• Sources properly cited</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info is on the poster, somewhere</li> <li>• mostly legible</li> <li>• Name/class period are included</li> <li>• Sources cited, but incorrectly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info is missing</li> <li>• Illegible</li> <li>• Name and/or class period missing</li> <li>• Sources not cited</li> </ul>
<b>Creativity/ Aesthetics</b> (0 - 10 pts)  / 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High level of effort apparent</li> <li>• Colorful and creative</li> <li>• Organized in a pleasing manner</li> <li>• Easy to read and flows</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effort is apparent</li> <li>• Colorful and gets the point across</li> <li>• Poster is organized</li> <li>• Easy to read</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effort is so-so</li> <li>• Lacks color or creativity</li> <li>• Not organized very well</li> <li>• Illegible or rushed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effort is embarrassing</li> <li>• No color or creativity</li> <li>• No obvious organization</li> <li>• Icky to read</li> </ul>

**Final grade will also include a peer evaluation on the members in your group.**

**Group Member Names:**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Please List Who is Responsible For Gathering The Following Information**

Head: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hands: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spine: \_\_\_\_\_

Ribs: \_\_\_\_\_  
Heart: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pen: \_\_\_\_\_  
Feet: \_\_\_\_\_