UNIT 2 Calendar

Big Unit Question: What is an “empire,” and how were Classical Era empires different from Ancient era empires?

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| **Class Activity** | **Handouts and Homework (due the next class day)** |
| Sept. 7   * Review Unit 1 Test * Debrief: What “worked” vs. * “didn’t work” for Unit 1 Test? * Key Concepts, Period #2 * (Org & Reorg of Societies) * Zoroastrianism (the religion you’ve * probably never heard of) | Handouts:   * Must Know Dates Quiz Eras #1 & #2 on **Sept. 19** * Unit 2 “Checklist” * Unit 2 Calendar * Period 2 Key Concepts   Homework:   * Comparative Religions “Fact Chart” * Read Ch 9 Classical India, p. 168-187 |
| Sept. 11   * Buddhism: Beliefs, Art & Images * Hinduism(s) Beliefs, Art & Images * Introduce Harkness Discussion * What IS an “empire?” | Handouts:  Homework:   * Confucius Speaks (Confucianism illustrated) (excerpts of the Analects) * Laozi Speaks (Daoism illustrated) (excerpts of the Daodejing) * Read Ch 8 The Unification of China, p. 148-167 |
| Sept. 13   * “Building an Argument Tower” * Excerpts from Lost Civilizations: Qin/Han China * Confucianism * Daoism | Handouts:  Homework:   * Read Ch 10 Mediterranean Empires: Greece p. 188-209 * • The Conrad-Demerest Model of Empires |
| Sept. 15   * Jewish & Christian religious beliefs, art & architecture * Greece & Rome (Mediterranean) | Handouts:  Homework:   * Read Ch 11 Mediterranean Empires: Rome p. 210-231 * Greek Realities, Finley Hooper * The Greeks: Slavery, Anthony Andrews |
| Sept. 19   * Hand back Unit 1 Test SAQs & review grading criteria * “Must Know” Dates quiz Periods #1-2, 8000 BCE-600 CE) | Handouts:  Homework:   * Read Bentley Brief, Ch 9 Silk Roads, p. 165-174 * Conrad-Demarest Model of Empires |
| Sept. 21   * “Autopsy” of a Classical Empire | Handouts:  Homework:   * Read The Formation of Classical Societies, p. 128-129 in “regular” Bentley. (Overall review of Classical Era) |
| Sept. 25   * “Autopsy” of a Classical Empire * What makes an Empire “Fall?” * Trade Networks & Cross-Cultural contacts in Period 2. | Handouts:  Homework:   * Read The Formation of Classical Societies, p. 128-129 in “regular” Bentley. (Overall review of Classical Era) |
| Sept. 27  Review for Unit 2 Test  • Name 5s  • Change Analysis Charts  • WHAPOLOGY! | Handouts:  Homework: |
| Sept. 29  Unit 2 Test | Handouts:  Homework: |