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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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
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| 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)
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| 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)
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| Sept. 27Review for Unit 2 Test• Name 5s• Change Analysis Charts• WHAPOLOGY! | Handouts:Homework: |
| Sept. 29Unit 2 Test | Handouts:Homework: |