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The Rise and Fall of the Mauryan Empire

324 BC-183 BC

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Verbal Review:

1. Explain how the Monsoons are the Lifeblood of the Subcontinent
2. Explain how Indus Valley Civilizations of Harappa and Mohenjo Daro created the Blueprint for Urban Planners
3. Explain how the Aryan Invaders came into India and developed the Caste System
4. Explain how Hindus are able to achieve Moksha
5. Explain how Buddhists are able to achieve Nirvana

The **Mauryan Dynasty** first gained power under **King Chandragupta** through the use of military force dominating rival **R**_____ or Leaders in his path. **King Chandragupta** not only untied the empire of Northern India, he created one of the most prosperous city-states of the time.



Chandragupta Maurya



Capital City of Pataliputra	Mauryan Government Reforms	Economic Policies of the Mauryans

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Asoka the Would Be Philosopher King of the Mauryan Empire



(Read/Highlight): Upon the death of his son (remember??) **King Chandragupta’s** grandson **Asoka** would inherit the **Mauryan** throne ruling with an iron fist destroying those who would question his rule. According the **Mauryan** scribes in one year alone **Asoka** would kill 100,000 of his own people with his bare hands. Then something happened...which would change his life forever.

Enduring Issue: How Does C.D. Change a Society?

(Minimum of 7 sentences 15 points)

Describe how the philosophical change in values helped Asoka lead his ‘Children’ into a Golden Age. Be sure to include the reforms on how he improved the empire.

Ancient Buddhist Stupa



Stupa Ariel View

Draw and label your own creation of a **Buddhist Stupa** including the aerial view. Be sure to explain the philosophical relevance of the shrine for the Buddhist people.



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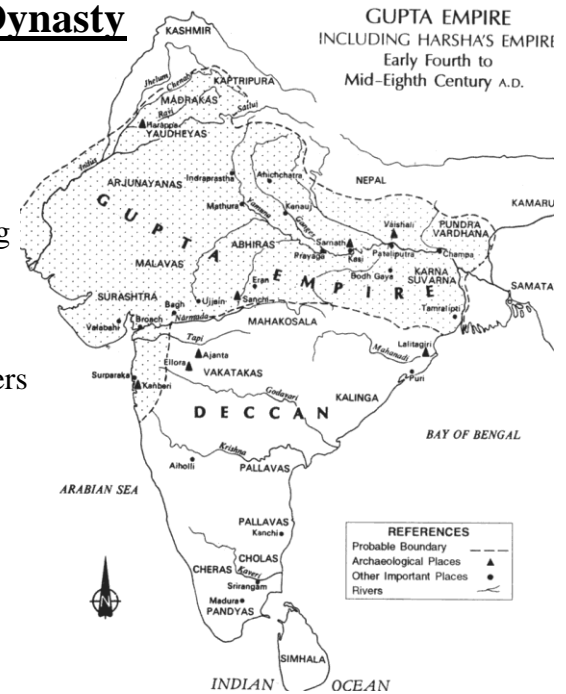
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Rise and Fall of the Gupta Dynasty

320 AD -550 AD

Read: After the Fall of **Asoka's Mauryan Empire** the Subcontinent of India would experience a 200 year period of turmoil and upheaval. Eventually the descendants of **King Chandragupta** would bring back stability during the Pax Indiana leading to India's 1st True Golden Age. Upon Completing the **Gupta Travel** guide in class, write a story detailing your trip to the **Gupta Empire** describing the wonders of what you saw on your trip. Be sure to including examples from at least 4 categories including Astronomy, Art, Architecture, Literature, Math, Metalworking, Poetry, Roads, Science, & Sculpture
(Minimum of 10 sentences 25 points)



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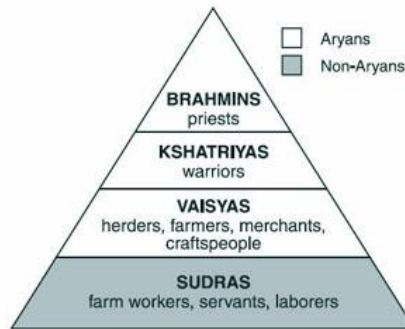
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Pillars of Traditional Indian Lifestyle

Review:

1. Explain what the **Caste System** is and how it works.
2. List all of the rules that each caste forces its members to follow...
3. Who and what are the **Untouchables**? How do these people affect the life of Hindus?
4. Explain at least 3 of the advantages of using a **Caste System** in Indian Society.



Keys to Traditional Families in India

- a. The **basic family unit** in India was known as _____ which included.....
- b. The father of the family or the **Eldest Male** of the household was considered to be in charge of the family. Tracing one's **lineage** through the **father's family** is known as _____. Tracing one's **lineage** through the Mother's family is known as _____.
- c. Children were required to obey what their family wished and all **Caste Rules** associated with their Caste. Therefore, **Family Interests** were expected to take priority over _____ **Interests**.

Women's Rights in Ancient India

List 3 Characteristics or Rules that **Woman** were forced to obey in India.

- 1) Marriages were **Arranged by the Family**
- 2)
- 3)

Who are the **Virtuous Women** of India who commit the **Act of Suttee**? 'Rahm-Rahm'

Describe the following human right violations found in India today....

Dowry Deaths

&

Infanticide

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CHINA: From the Shang Dynasty to the Zhou Dynasty

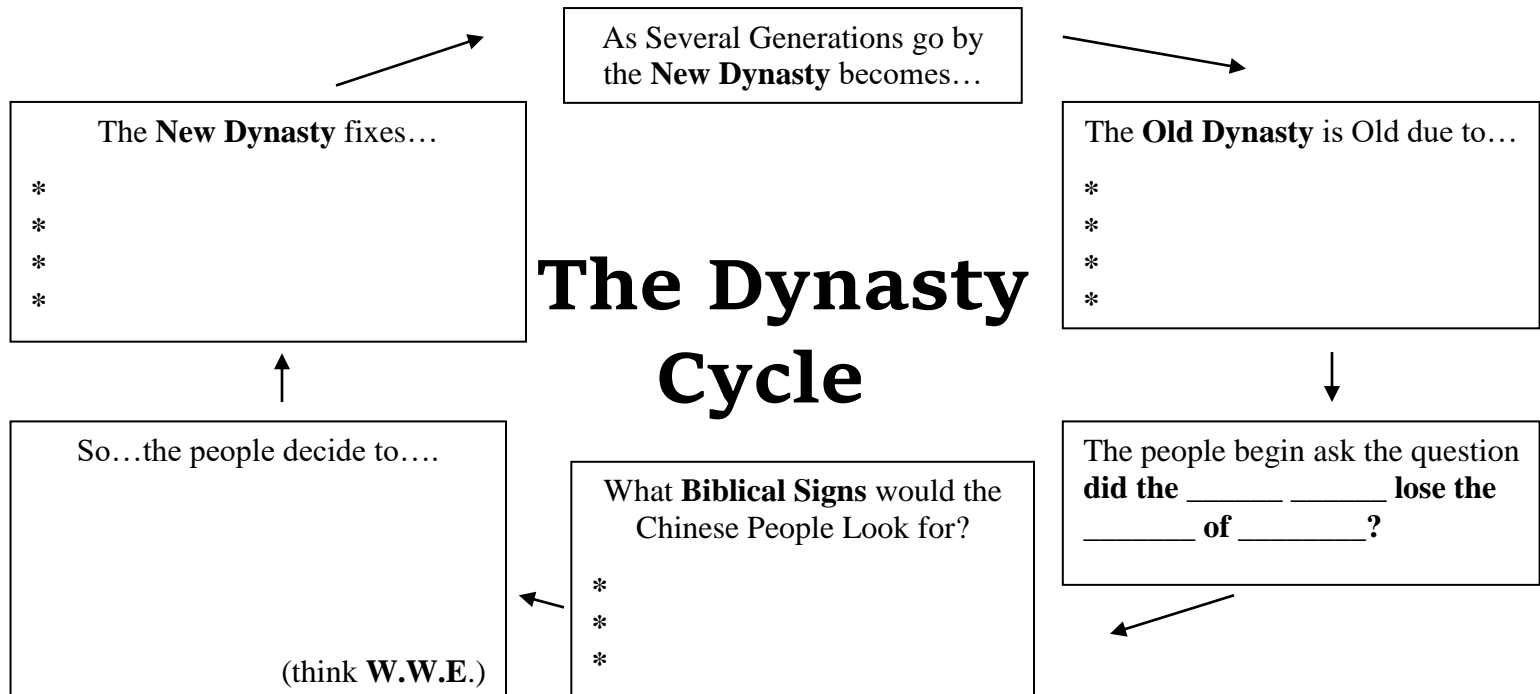
1045-256 BC

Dynasty # ____

Verbal Review:

1. Explain how the Geography of China affects the people. Be sure to include the ideas of Cultural Evolution, Ethnocentrism, Middle Kingdom, and River of Sorrows.
2. Describe the rule of the Shang Dynasty including Advances, Government, Religion, and Writing Systems.

READ: To justify the rebellion against the **Shang** ruling family, members of the **Zhou** family promoted the idea of the ‘**Mandate of Heaven**’ based on the concept that **Shang Di** chose them to rule (in other cultures this concept is known as **Divine Right**) due to the weakness of the current Government.



Big Picture: In your own words (min 3 sentences) Analyze how the Dynasty Cycle will affect the development (+ / -) of China for the next 3000 years.

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Review: The Big 3 Schools of Chinese Philosophical Thought

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Philosophy	Confucianism	Legalism	Daoism / Taoism
Beliefs	5 Key Relationships Filial Piety	Man is naturally Evil Strict Laws	Live in Harmony with Nature Simple Life
Goal	Law, Order, Peace	Law, Order Peace	Follow the Way of Virtue

The 3rd Chinese Ruling Family: The “Qin (Chin) Dynasty”

221-210 BC

Dynasty # ____

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- 1) Who is **Qin Shi Huang**? How and Why does he transform into **Shi Huangdi**?
- 2) Identify at least 6-8 reforms of **Shi Huangdi** made within China.
- 3) Using 2 Examples identify the philosophy that **Shi Huangdi** practices.

Enduring Issue: How does Power Influence Society?

(Minimum of 7 sentences 15 points)

Describe how the Shi Huandi’s was able to unify the Qin Dynasty to. Be sure to detail how his Burial Site, the Great Wall, Philosophy, and Reforms radically changed the society of China (+ / -) during his reign.



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The 4th Chinese Ruling Family: The “Han Dynasty”

202BC -220 AD

Dynasty # ____

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Read: In response to the harsh **Qin** Legalist Laws, the leaders of the **Han** dynasty changed the philosophy from **Legalism** to that of _____. **Han Emperor Wudi** would begin to strengthen both the **Economy** and **Government** by... (Choose 5)



China’s 1st Golden Age: The Han Dynasty



The **Han Dynasty** was also responsible for the Development of using the ‘**Civil Service Exam**’ with Government Employees. Explain the entire Chinese process, potential advantages, and if the **Civil Service Exam** is still used today.



For Each Category Draw 2 Contributions to **Western Civilization** created during the **Han Dynasty** (total of 8)

Tech.

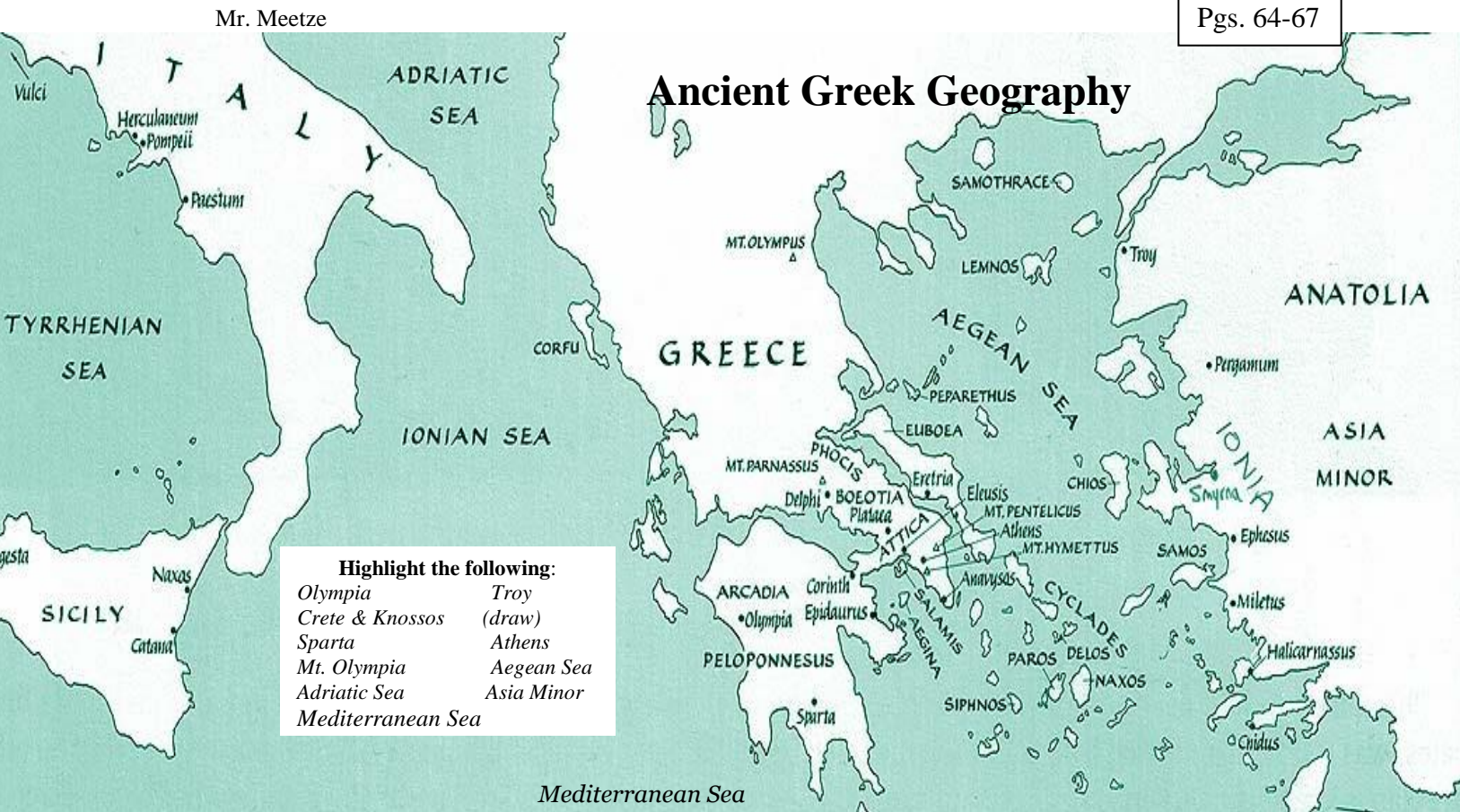
Medicine

Art

Miscellaneous

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Impact of Geography on Greece

How do the Mountains, Valleys, & Seas impact the development of the Greek Culture?

Pre Greek History: The Minoan & Mycenae Civilizations

(READ/ Highlight) The Island of Crete located in the Aegean Sea is home to the earliest form of Greek culture in the ancient world. Between 1800-800 BC both **Minoan** & the later **Mycenae** sea trading cultures would begin to shape and dominate the Mediterranean shipping lanes and develop a strong willed people who wouldn't back down no matter the threat. Under the rule of mythical **King Minos** (check out Greek Mythology for the full story) the **Minoans** would create a Golden Age of fresco art, women's rights, and the extraordinary luxury **palace at Knossos** until untimely natural disasters decimated the once great civilization. (Hmmm...Very similar to the Indus Valley civilization)

Over time a new sea trading people the **Mycenae** who derived from both Mesopotamian and Egyptian cultures would begin to dominate the Aegean Sea. Upon conquering mainland Greece, the Mycenae formed individual decentralized walled city states under the rule of warrior kings while maintaining great works of both art and writing. During this time period an epic conflict would begin with world wide ramifications known as the **Trojan War**.

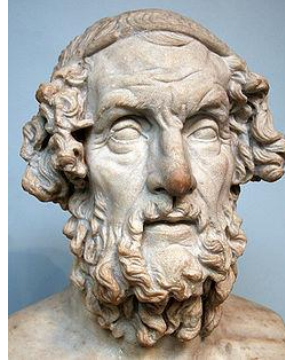
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Biography: The Dark Age Epic Poet Homer

Review: What are Epic Poems?
Designed to do for the Reader?



Terms: Hubris & Arête



“The gods envy us. They
envy us because we’re
mortal, because any
moment may be our last.
Everything is more
beautiful because we’re
doomed. You will never be
lovelier than you are now.
We will never be here
again.

-Homer’s Iliad



“Come, weave us a scheme
so I can pay them back!
Stand beside me, Athena,
fire me with daring, fierce
as the day we ripped Troy’s
glittering crown of towers
down.
Stand by me - furious now
as then, my
bright-eyed one -
and I would fight three
hundred men, great
goddess,
with you to brace me,
comrade-in-arms in battle!

-Homer’s Odyssey



Enduring Issue: Conflict the ‘So-Called’ Trojan War

How Does Conflict Impact Culture, Power, and Trade?

(Minimum of 7 sentences 15 points)

1250 BCE: The 1st World War in Human History. On one side; the Greeks. (Kings Menelaus, King Agamemnon, Helen, Achilles) On the other; the Trojans. (Prince Hector, Prince Paris) Was the greatest war in the ancient world in fact caused by Love (Romantic Causes) or Money (Economic Causes)? Discuss the causes, the results, and how the epic poems of Homer have immortalized the conflict for generations to come.

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The Polis: Center of Greek Life

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(Read) By 750 BC the Greeks evolved a unique version of the city state known as a **Polis**. Built on **2 levels the hilltop portion** known as the _____ was dedicated to the gods while the lower portion the _____ contained the main walled city. Each **decentralized city state** or **P**_____ would choose their own form of government depending on their own values.

Can you describe the following types of Governments?

Monarchy

Aristocracy

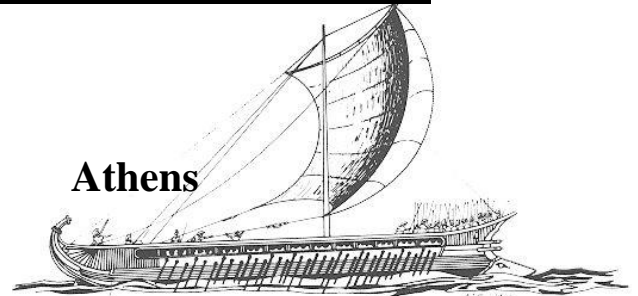
Oligarchy

Democracy

The Big ‘2’: A Nation of Soldiers versus a Nation of Thinkers



Vs.



Educational System		
Economy based on....		
Government Type		
Guiding Values of the Society		
Cultural Lifestyle & Daily Life		
Name of Alliance System	Peloponnesian League	Delian League
Religious Beliefs? Types of Gods		
View of Non-Greeks?		

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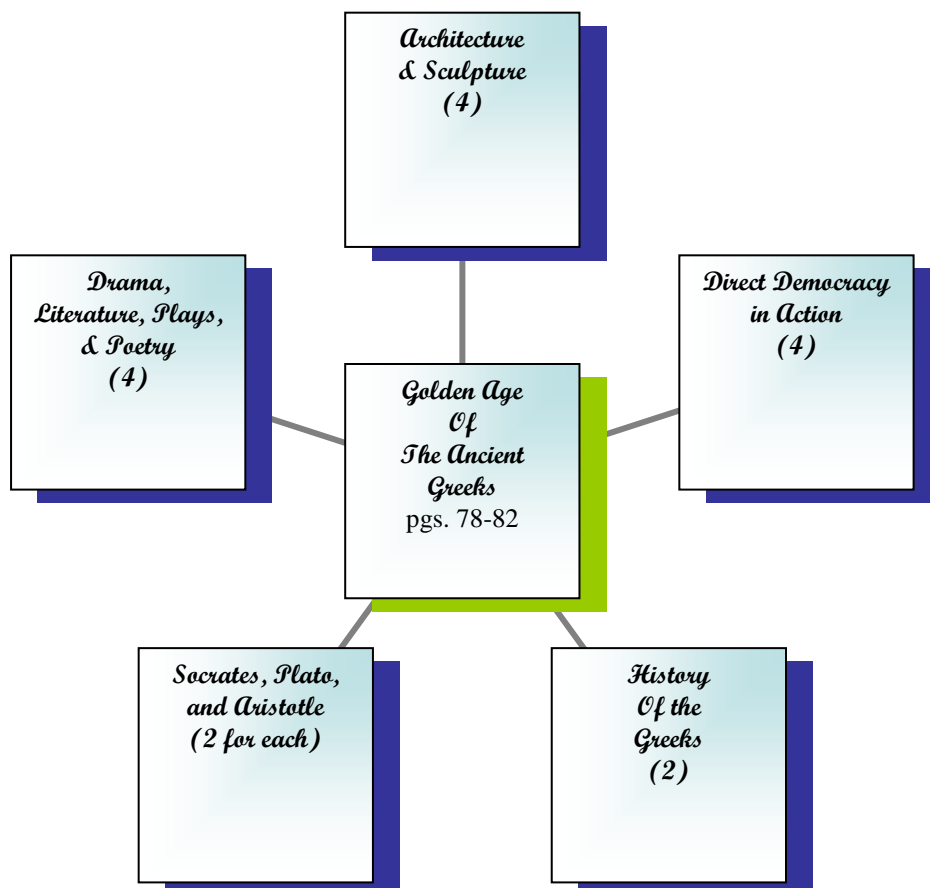
The Age of Pericles or the Golden Age of Greek Culture

“Our constitution does not copy the laws of neighboring states; we are rather a pattern to others than imitators ourselves. Its administration favors the many instead of the few; this is why it is called a democracy. If we look to the laws, they afford equal justice to all in their private differences; if no social standing, advancement in public life falls to reputation for capacity, class considerations not being allowed to interfere with merit; nor again does poverty bar the way, if a man is able to serve the state, he is not hindered by the obscurity of his condition. The freedom which we enjoy in our government extends also to our ordinary life.”

- Funeral Oration of **Pericles** recorded by **Thucydides**



Who was Pericles (460-429 BC) Describe 4 of his Reforms



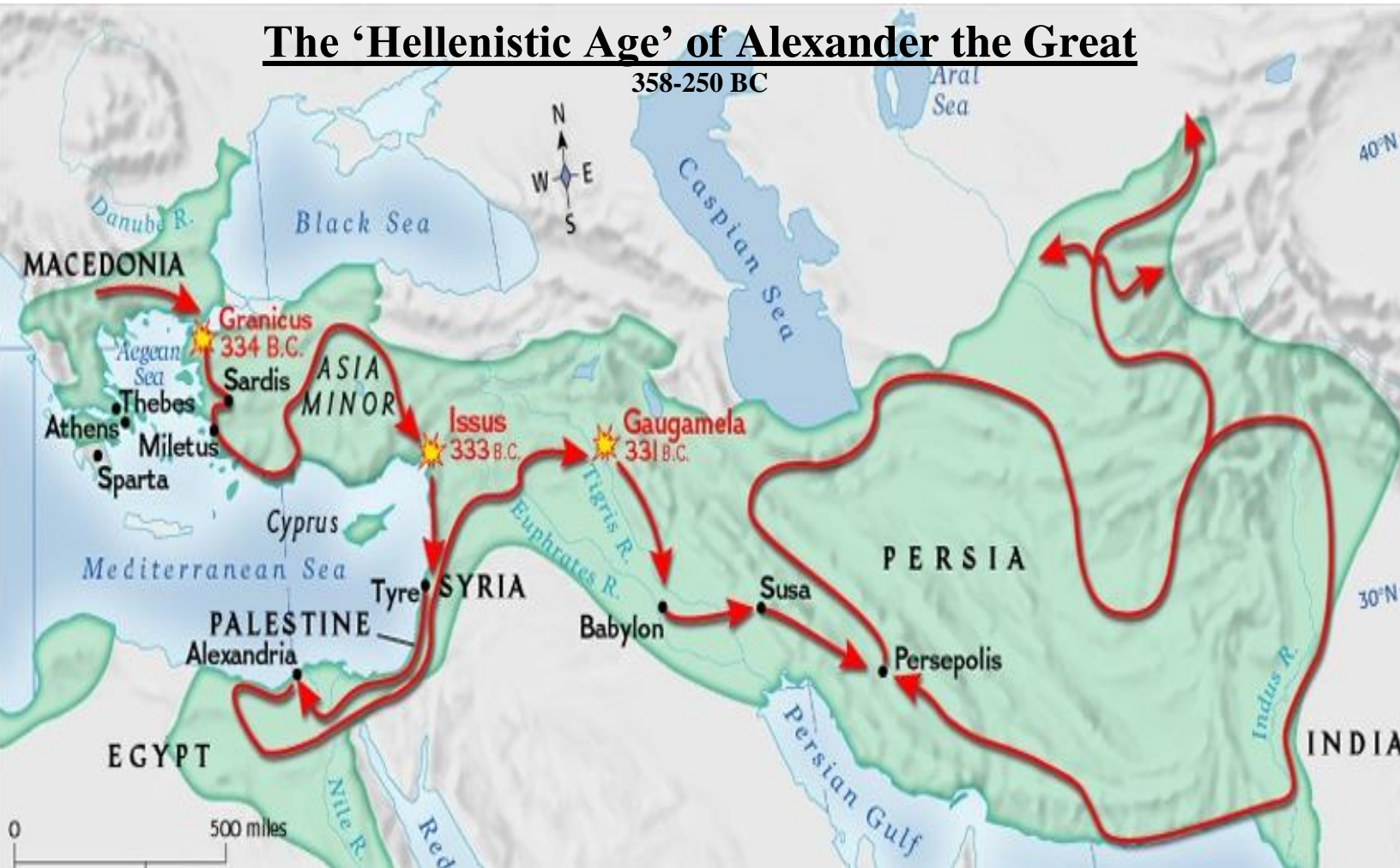
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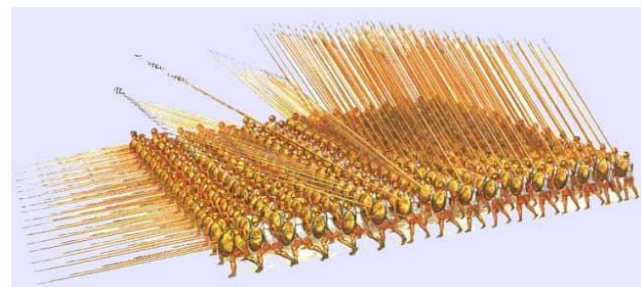
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The ‘Hellenistic Age’ of Alexander the Great

358-250 BC



(Read/Highlight) Upon the Defeat of Athens including the deaths of both Pericles and Socrates at the end of the Peloponnesian Wars Greece began a long slow decline while the Empire of Persia was once again reborn. However, in the mountainous outer land of the Macedonia a rugged King named **Phillip the Great** (of Macedonia) would begin a plan change Greece forever. Explain who **Phillip of Macedonia** was, his *Goal for the Mediterranean*, and the *Tactics* that he would use to achieve that Goal.



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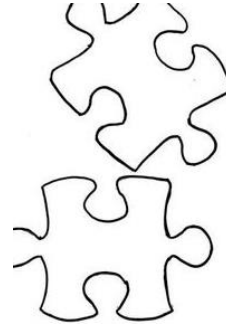
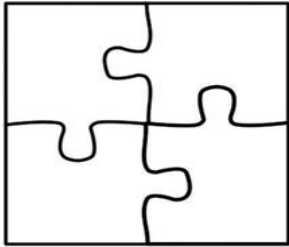
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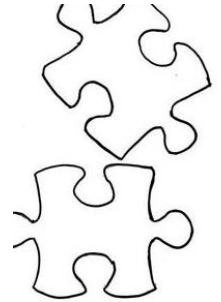
The Life & Death of Alexander the Great

356-323 BC

The “**Hellenistic Culture**” is the blending of 3 ways of life including those of the _____, _____, and _____ cultures.



Label the Piece with the Name of the Civilization the NYS Regents will want to know.



Alexander’s Birth, Childhood, & Family

Name of his Tudor

Name of his Horse

In 336 BC At Age 20

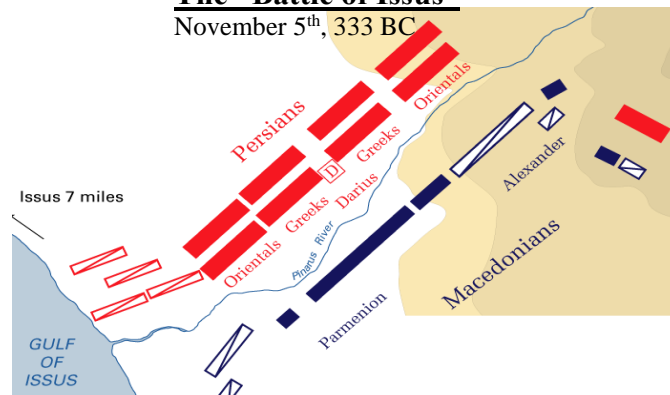
The “Battle of Issus”

November 5th, 333 BC

Alexander’s Strength
40,850 Total 13,000 Infantry
22,000 HI & 5,850 C.

Alexander’s Strategy?

Total losses at Issus



Darius II’s Strength
135,000 in total

Total losses at Issus

What Does Darius II Do?

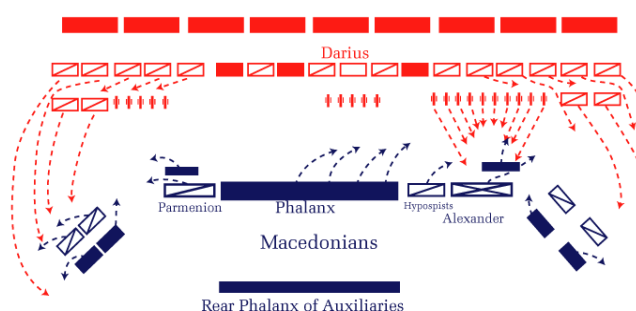
“Battle of Gaugamela”

October 1st, 331 BC

Alexander’s Strength
47,000 including 8,000 C

Alexander’s Strategy?

Total losses at Gaugamela



Darius II’s Strength
250,000 including 42,000 C

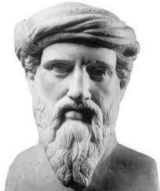

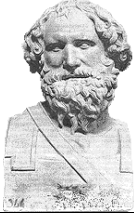
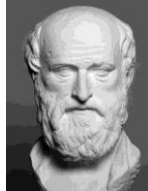


What does Darius II do?

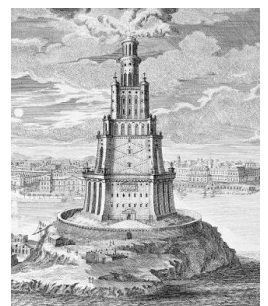
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The ‘Hellenistic Age’ of Alexander the Great

What did Alex become once he was in Egypt 332 BC?	What did Alex become once he was in Babylon 323BC?
How Many Alexandria’s were built and what did they look like?	Hellenistic Culture Advances include the following...
Aristarchus 	Review: Aristotle 
Archimedes 	Eratosthenes 
Euclid 	Hippocrates 
Describe Alexander’s Campaign in to India	How Did Alex Die on July 11 323 BC? What will the Problem now be for the Empire?



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Enduring Issue: Impact of Power on a Region?

(Minimum of 7 sentences 15 points)

Describe how creation of the Roman Republic was able to take a small city state and turn it into the largest and longest lasting empire of the Mediterranean. Be sure to detail how the Republic operated including the class divisions, 12 Tables, the various branches, and if in fact the Republic is truly about the people.

Enduring Issue: Conflict and the Impact of Technology

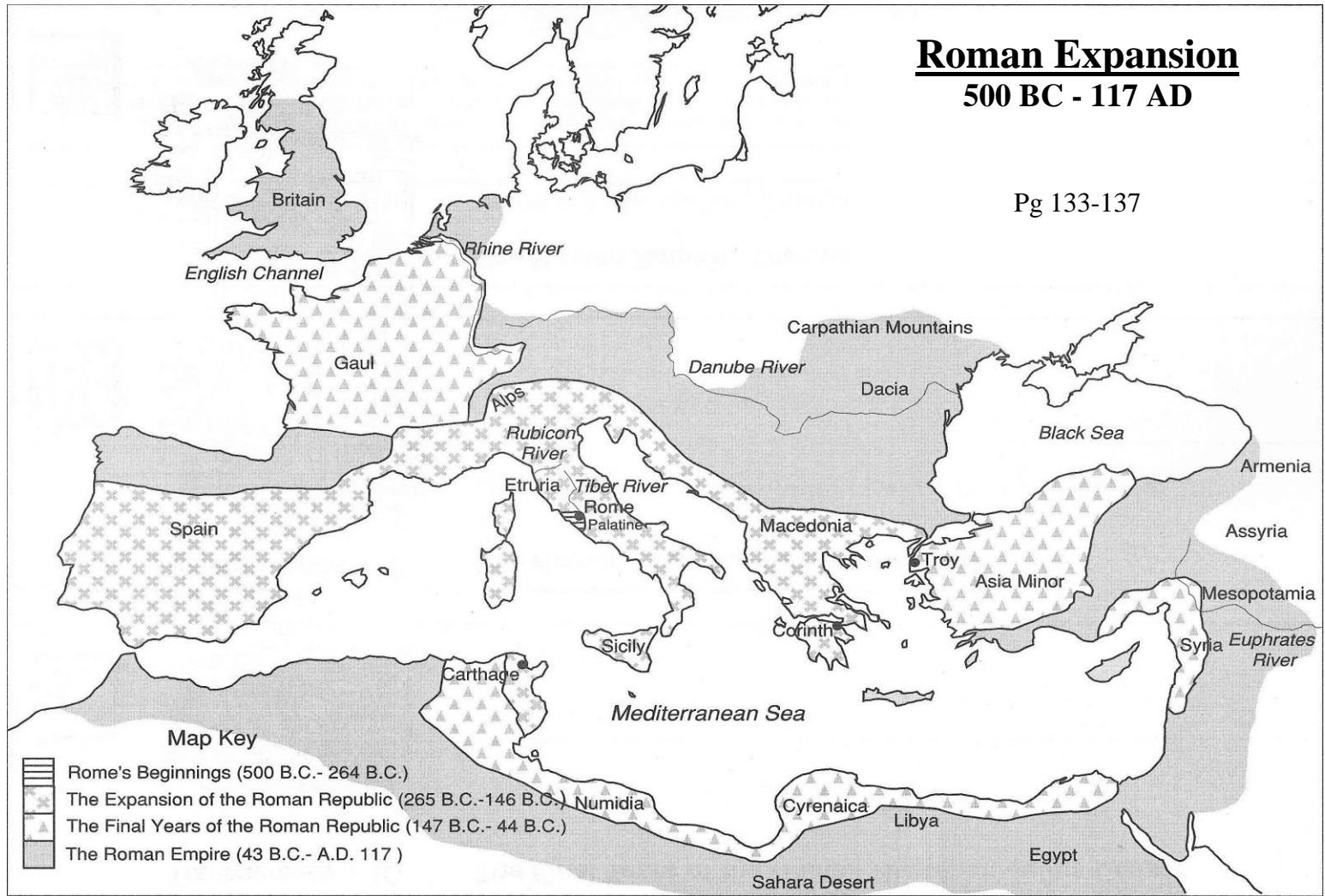
(Minimum of 7 sentences 15 points)

How was the Roman Empire able to maintain their control on the Empire? Describe how the Roman Military machine was able to expand while keeping the peace as you discuss the significance of the Auxillia, Legionaries, Generals, and their Tactics. his reign.

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(Read/Highlight) By the end of the 3rd Punic War the Rome began a policy of Aggressive **Imperialism** or _____.

By 133 BC the numerous Roman victories in the region created an Empire that stretched from Spain to Egypt leading some Senators to refer to the Mediterranean Seas actually as ‘**Mare Nostrum**’ or _____. Unfortunately, the Roman way of life was designed to function as a city not an empire.

After completing the activity Roman Problems list and explain 5 **Problems** including ‘Tax Farming’ that began to occur as the Roman Empire expanded.

1. Tax Farming or...

2.

3.

4.

5.

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*Early Life, Career,
and the 1st
Triumvirate*

*Conquest of Gaul
56-52 BC & the
Roman Civil War
50 BC*

*Roman Reforms
as Dictator for
Life
48-44 BC*

The Life and Death of Julius Caesar

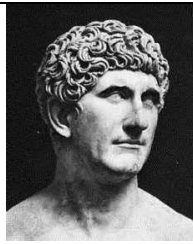
100 BC-44 BC



“Veni, Vidi, Vici”



Cleopatra



Marc Anthony

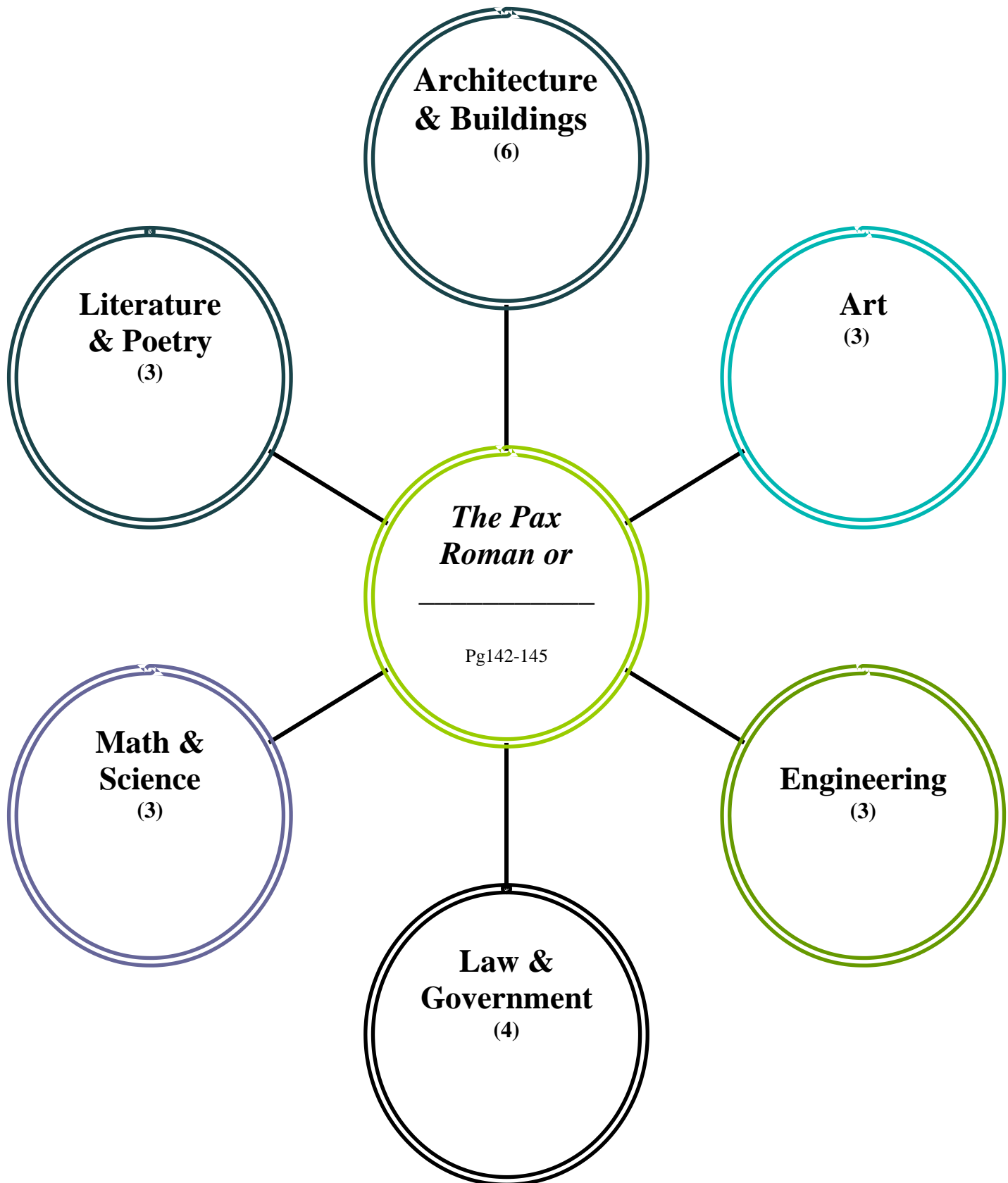


Octavian ‘Caesar’ Augustus

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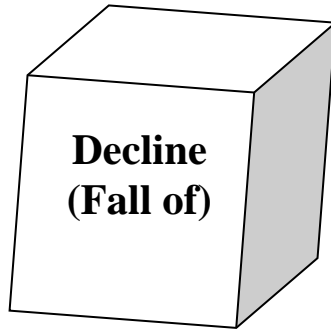


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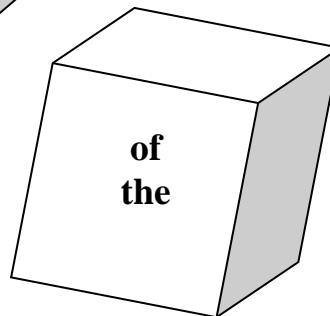
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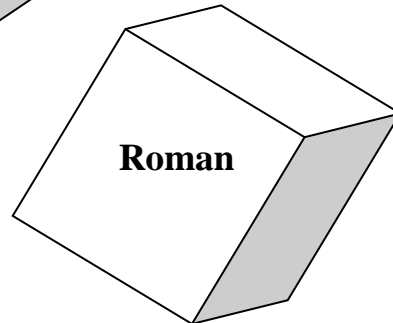
1) External Threats-



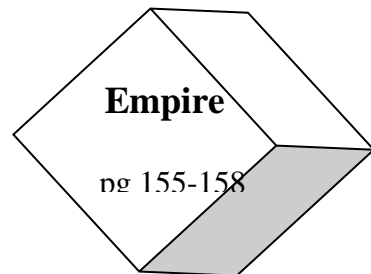
2) Military Weakness-



3) Economic Difficulties-



4) Political Instability-



Results:

Choose 2 for each of the following aspects

-Economic Changes

-Political Changes

-Social Changes

The Schism or _____
Of Rome

Western Rome

Eastern Rome

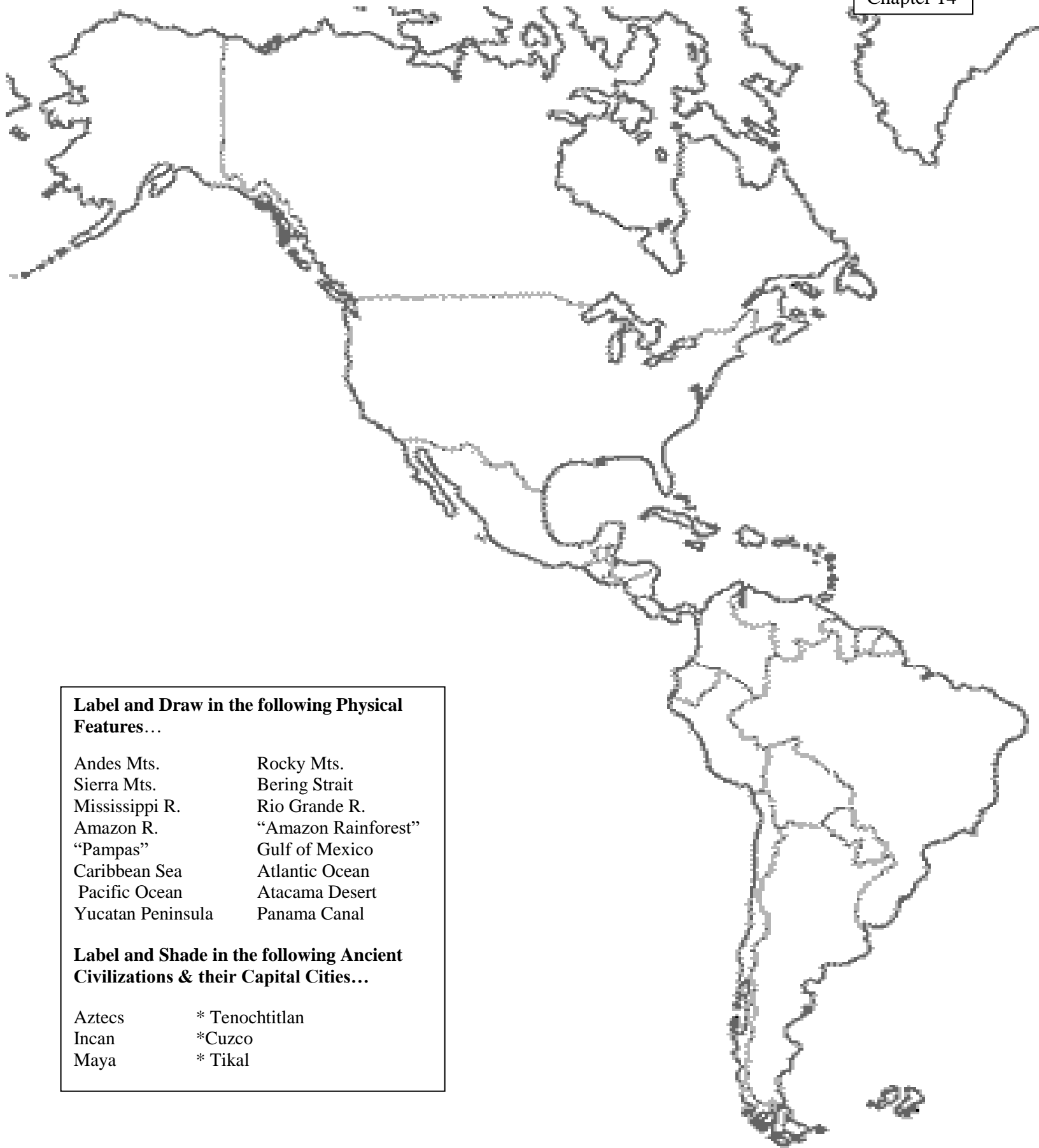
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Early Latin American Civilizations

Chapter 14



Label and Draw in the following Physical Features...

Andes Mts.	Rocky Mts.
Sierra Mts.	Bering Strait
Mississippi R.	Rio Grande R.
Amazon R.	“Amazon Rainforest”
“Pampas”	Gulf of Mexico
Caribbean Sea	Atlantic Ocean
Pacific Ocean	Atacama Desert
Yucatan Peninsula	Panama Canal

Label and Shade in the following Ancient Civilizations & their Capital Cities...

Aztecs	* Tenochtitlan
Incan	* Cuzco
Maya	* Tikal

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Geography of Latin America

- ✓ Describe both the “*Out of Africa Theory*” of Human Migration and how the Siberian “*Land Bridge*” helped shape the development of the America’s.
- ✓ Why must an ‘*Agricultural Revolution*’ always occur before the **Rise of Civilizations** throughout history? Where do most Early Civilizations begin?
- ✓ Describe how the **Andes Mountains** impacts the development of Latin America
- ✓ Describe how the **Amazon River Basin** impacts the development of L. America

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The Earliest Civilization: The Maya

300 C.E. – 900 C.E.

Geography & Largest City	
Political System & Leaders	
Religious Beliefs	
Social Systems	
Art, Architecture, & Literature	
Engineering, Math, & Science	
Reason for Decline or Fall	