**UNIT 3: CLASSICAL EMPIRES project**

Due at the end of class Thursday, 9/7/17

**SIDE 1**

\*Define each empire on timeline by start/end date. Color-Code empires by region/continent (Make a key). Write why each group ENDED on the line.  
\*Write 4 important people, inventions, or ideas that come from each civilization/empire on the appropriate lines.

World Empires/Civilizations Timeline  
3100 BC – Narmer is Egypt’s 1st pharaoh

3000 BC – Cities rise up in India

2950 BC – Sumerian civilization begins

2000 BC – The Xia dynasty is the first dynasty in China

1200 BC – Olmec civilization springs up around the Gulf of Mexico

1000 BC – King David unites (most of) Ancient Hebrews into 1 civilization

1000 BC – Ancient Greece begins as a separate civilization

598 BC – King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon conquers the ancient Hebrews

550BC – Cyrus the Great takes over Babylon & begins the Persian Empire

530 BC – Persia conquers India

495 BC – The last King of Rome dies; the Roman Republic begins

400 BC – The Olmec capital is destroyed

340 BC – Chandragupta is the first leader of the new Mauryan empire in India

333 BC – Alexander the Great invades the Persian Empire

30 BC – Cleopatra of Egypt commits suicide as the Roman Empire invades

470 AD – The Huns invade India

146 BC – Rome conquers Greece

49 BC – Julius Caesar turns the Roman Republic into the Roman Empire

91 AD – Huns are 1st written about

330 AD –Constantine founds the Byzantine empire

453 AD – Death of Attila the Hun

476 AD – Emperor Romulus of Rome is overthrown by Germanic barbarians

637 AD – Muslim empire begins

790 AD – Ghana founded

882 AD – Kiev Rus’ unites

1000 AD – Songhay empire begins

1206 AD – Genghis Khan is named the first Khan of the united Mongol empire

1221 AD – Mongols conquer Persia

1230 AD – Mali empire founded

1235 AD – Mali takes over Ghana

1240 AD – Kiev Rus is conquered by Mongols

1292 AD – Ottoman (Muslim) empire begins

1294 AD – Kublai Khan dies; his sons divide the empire into 4 separate parts

1453 AD – Ottomans conquer Constantinople, ending the Byzantine Empire

1591 AD – Songhay empire is taken over by Moroccan soldiers

1600 AD – Mali empire collapses after Mansa Musa’s children rule it badly

1912 AD – The Qing (Manchu) dynasty gives way to a Republic in China

1919 AD – Ottoman empire ends after they lose WWI

**SIDE 2**

Label the following cities & physical features

* Constantinople
* Kiev
* Jenne (or Djenne)
* Timbuktu
* Mecca
* Ural Mountains
* Niger River
* Himalayan Mountains
* Black Sea
* Caspian Sea
* Mediterranean Sea

Outline & LIGHTLY color in the following empires. Each empire should be a different color

* Mongols (p 334)
* Muslims (p 261)
* Kiev Rus’ (p 229)
* Ghana (p 414)
* Mali (p 414)
* Songhai (p 414)
* Byzantines (on board)
* Vikings (on board) & raid routes

For each empire, draw a bubble off to the side that includes:

* Date of map
* Leader’s title (king, czar, ect)
* How they made money
* Religion
* Interesting Fact