

AP World Summer Assignment Civilizations / Empires (Former Periods 1-3)

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Complete the Chart below. DUE DATE- FIRST FRIDAY BACK IN SCHOOL TURNED IN IN CLASS

	Rome 600 BCE to 600 CE	India 600 BCE to 600 CE	Greece 600 BCE to 600 CE
Religion / Belief System	Polytheistic Pantheon prior to 313CE with Edict of Milan. After 313 Catholicism becomes the official religion.		
Important People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romulus – mythical founder with twin brother Remus of city of Rome. Established early Kingdom • Julius Caesar – successful general. Declared dictator for life. Assassinated by Senators. • Augustus (Octavian) – nephew of Caesar, in subsequent power struggle after Julius Caesar’s assassination, Augustus establishes supreme control. Kicks off “Pax Romana” (Roman Peace) period • Diocletian – later stages emperor who divided Empire into sections in hopes of extending Roman rule • Constantine – late stages Emperor, moves capital of Roman Empire to east (Constantinople) allowed Christianity 		
Geographic Region and Major Cities	<p>Capital city in central Italy. Ruled much of Europe, N. Africa and Middle East. Making Mediterranean.</p> <p>Many Modern cities will see their origins. Rome, Istanbul (Constantinople), London, Paris, Alexandria.</p>		
3 Major Events or Contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principals of much of modern Republican Government, representative democracy and judicial system. • Massive architectural projects... whether the Roman Road system (still used today) the Pantheon, the Coliseum, aqueducts. • “Pax Romana” period of Roman Peace amongst the empire. Facilitated trade, goods came into Rome all the way from China and the concept of becoming Roman enabled the growth of the empire 		

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Downfall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Germanic Invasion / Migrations• Poor leadership• Bloated borders <p>However it really didn't! The Byzantines were the Roman Empire, and they continued until 1453! The West may have collapsed, but the East carried on.</p>		
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	China 600 BCE to 600 CE	Persia 600 BCE to 600 CE	Early African Civilizations 600 CE to 1450 CE
Religion / Belief System			
Important People			
Geographic Region and Major Cities			
3 Major Events or Contributions			
Downfall			

	Vikings 600 CE to 1450 CE	Islamic Caliphates 600 CE to 1450 CE	Byzantine 600 CE to 1450 CE
Religion / Belief System			
Important People			
Geographic Region and Major Cities			
3 Major Events or Contributions - what are some key events that happened or some major ideas, inventions, processes, etc that came out of this group			
Downfall- how did the civilization/ empire collapse			

