

Guided Lesson Notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

The First Empires

Directions: Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these World History terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

<i>empire</i>	<i>monarch</i>
<i>oligarchy</i>	<i>democracy</i>
<i>pharaoh</i>	<i>authoritarian</i>

<i>republic</i>	

Beyond the City-State

1. How did agriculture contribute to the rise of city-states into empires?

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2. Why were religious centers important in the growth of city-states?

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3. What were the two main responsibilities of rulers in expanding city-states?

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Sparta vs. Athens

Foundation of Civilization		
<i>K – What you Know</i>	<i>W – Want to Know</i>	<i>L – What you Learn</i>

Building Empires

City-State vs. Empire	
	Characteristics
City-State	
Empire	

Compare/Contrast Summary:

The Persian Empire

3 Facts

2 Questions

1 Comment

Empire of the Nile

☐ True ☐ False

1. The Egyptian Empire was located along the Nile River.

<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	2. Egyptian pharaohs shared power equally with local governors.
<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	3. Egypt's government is considered authoritarian due to the absolute rule of its pharaohs.

Alexander the Great

1. What empire did Alexander the Great create by uniting Greek city-states and conquering foreign lands?

2. Who was Alexander's famous tutor, and what subjects did he teach him?

3. How old was Alexander when he became king of Macedonia?

4. What is Hellenistic civilization, and how did Alexander contribute to it?

5. Where and when did Alexander the Great die?

The Mauryan Empire

Main Idea/ Big Concept Summarize the central idea in 1–2 sentences.	
Key Facts/ Supporting Details Use bullet points to list important facts, dates, terms, or examples.	
Vocabulary/ Terms to Know Define important terms or concepts mentioned.	

From Republic to Empire

How was the Roman Empire created?

The Road to Empire	Augustus	The Roman Forum

An Empire of Dynasties

How is the Roman Empire different from Greece? Write a 5–7 sentence summary comparing the two similar, yet different civilizations.