

Classical Civilization Autopsy

Directions: You and your partner will be investigating the success and eventual downfall of a classical civilization.

You will be depicting this through an autopsy report. You will create a poster for one either Han China or the Roman Empire, [or go further back in time to one of the other civilizations discussed in Period 2].

Part One:

Empire Obituary You will create a clear picture of what this empire was like during healthier times, organized according to the following categories:

1. Info section: civilization name, time period.
2. Head: Significant Leaders & Accomplishments
3. Hands: Art, Architecture & Technology Advances
4. Legs: Labor Systems
5. Spine: Political Structure
6. Ribs: Societal structure
7. Heart: Religious Beliefs
8. Pen: Literature
9. Feet: Trade routes and goods traded

*Be creative- whenever possible, incorporate elements of your empire's art, architecture, culture, etc.

Part Two: Autopsy:

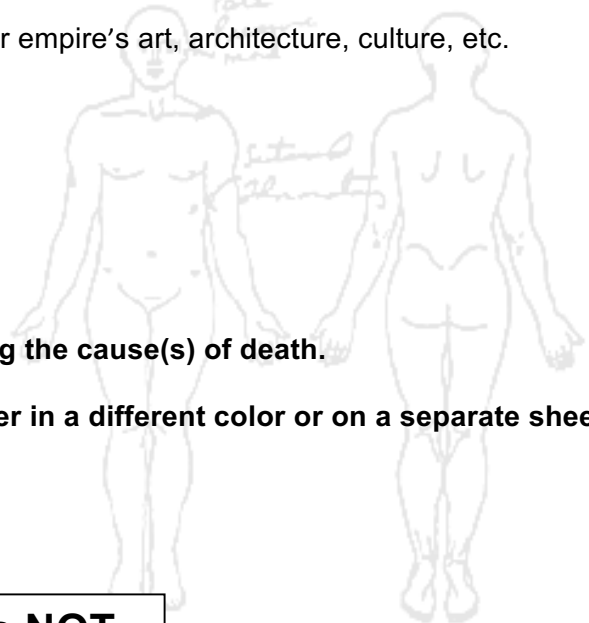
- What led to the decline of this empire?
 - What weakened it from the inside?
 - What external factors led to their demise?

Use textbook pp. 250-258 for information.

*Be creative- include illustrations or symbols representing the cause(s) of death.

*Make sure the autopsy is distinct from the obituary, either in a different color or on a separate sheet of paper [do not put it on the back]

NOTE: Your civilization's dead body is NOT naked. They are wearing clothes that would have been commonly worn during their life.



DISPOSITION OF CASE

Requested Yes No

Autopsy ordered Yes No

Homicide Pending Pathologist

I hereby declare that after receiving notice of the death described herein I took charge of the body and made inquiries regarding the cause of death in accordance with Section 38-701-38-714 Tennessee Code Annotated; and that the information contained herein regarding such death is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 11/22/77

Signature: [Signature]

Signature of County Medical Examiner: [Signature]

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