

Ways of the World Chapter Bookmarks (Time Period 2)

Ch. 3 State and Empire in Eurasia / North Africa		Time Period 2 Classical Civilizations	
Section	Topics (Red Headings)	Identifications	Guiding Questions
3A	I. Empires and Civilizations in Collision: The Persians and the Greeks (p. 107-117)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Persian Empire ● Athenian Democracy ● Greco-Persian Wars ● Alexander the Great ● Hellenistic Era 	✓ <i>How did Persian and Greek civilizations differ in their political organization and values?</i>
3B	II. Comparing Empires: Roman and Chinese (p. 117 - 131)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Augustus ● pax Romana ● Qin Shihuangdi ● Han Dynasty 	✓ <i>Why were the Roman and Chinese empires able to enjoy long periods of relative stability and prosperity?</i> ✓ <i>What internal and external factors contributed to the collapse of the Roman and Chinese empires?</i>
3C	III. Intermittent Empire: The Case of India (p. 131 - 135)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mauryan Empire ● Ashoka 	✓ <i>Why were centralized empires so much less prominent in India than in China?</i>
Reflections – Enduring Legacies of Second-Wave Empires (p.135)			

Ch. 4 Culture and Religion in Eurasia / North Africa		Time Period 2 Classical Civilizations	
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4A	I. China and the Search for Order (p. 150 - 156)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Legalism ● Confucianism ● Daoism 	✓ <i>Compare and Contrast the beliefs of Legalism, Confucianism, and Daoism.</i>
4B	II. Cultural Traditions of Classical India (p. 157-164)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vedas ● Upanishads ● Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha) ● Theravada / Mahayana ● Bhagavad Gita 	✓ <i>In what ways did Buddhism reflect Hindu traditions, and in what ways did it challenge them?</i>
4C	III. Towards Monotheism: The Search for God in the Middle East (165-168) IV. The Cultural Tradition of Classical Greece: The Search for a Rational Order (p. 168-172)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zoroastrianism ● Judaism ● Greek Rationalism ● Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle 	✓ <i>Identify the distinctive features of the cultural beliefs in the Middle East and Mediterranean.</i>
4D	V. The Birth of Christianity...with Buddhist Comparisons (p. 172-180)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jesus of Nazareth ● Saint Paul 	✓ <i>In what ways was Christianity transformed in the five centuries following the death of Jesus?</i>
Reflections – Religion and Historians (p.180-181)			

Ch. 5 Society and Inequality in Eurasia / North Africa		Time Period 2 Classical Civilizations	
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5A	I. Society and the State in China (p. 192-198)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> China's scholarly-gentry class Yellow Turban Rebellion 	✓ Characterize the social hierarchy of China during the second-wave era.
5B	II. Class and Caste in India (198-203)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> caste "ritual purity" in India 	✓ Examine the set of ideas underlying India's caste-based society.
5C	III. Slavery: The Case of the Roman Empire (p. 203-208)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek and Roman slavery Spartacus 	✓ Characterize the existence of slavery
5D	IV. Comparing Patriarchies (p.208-217)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empress Wu 	✓ Trace the continued evolution of patriarchy in China and Greece.
Reflections – What Changes? What Persists? (p.217-218)			

Ch. 6 Commonalities and Variations: Africa, the Americas, and the Pacific Ocean		Time Period 2 Classical Civilizations	
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6A	I. Continental Comparison (p. 230-233) II. Civilizations of Africa (p. 233-241)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Axum Niger Valley civilizations 	✓ Explain the similarities and differences among the three major continents of the world.
6B	III. Civilizations of Mesoamerica (241-146) IV. Civilizations of the Andes (p. 246-252)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayans Teotihuacan Chavin and Moche 	✓ To what extent did early American civilizations influence the development of the region?
6C	V. Alternatives to Civilization (p. 252-262)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bantu expansion (or migration) mana and tapu 	✓ In what ways did the process of Bantu expansion stimulate cross-cultural interaction?
Reflections – Deciding What's Important: Balance in World History (p.263)			