

Empire Fact-Finding Graphic Organizer

Student Name _____ Date _____

Directions: Use your **Empire: Factors to Consider** handout and the textbook to answer the following questions.

Our Empire	Key Facts About Our Empire	Images/Pictures That Could Represent A Key Fact
Is your Empire Land- or Sea-based?		
Economic system and commerce Trade routes? What did they trade? Who traded? Who did they trade with? Key trading ports/cities? Labor systems? What was the basis of the economy? Cash crops? Taxes? Etc.		
Political system and foreign policy Key rulers? Republic or Monarchy? Capitol? Colonies? Allies? Enemies? Centralized? Decentralized? Bureaucracy/administration? What was military like? Weaponry? Etc.		
Religion Main religion/belief systems? Religious minorities? Link between religion and state? Religiously tolerant/intolerant? Religious wars with other nations? Examples?		
Art/architecture, culture, and social structure Examples of distinct art/architecture (e.g. Taj Mahal), social hierarchy? Assimilation of conquered peoples?		