

Comparing Empires: Roman and Chinese

1. How did Rome grow from a single city to the center of a huge empire?
2. How and why did the making of the Chinese empire differ from that of the Roman Empire?
3. Compare the Roman and Chinese Empires. (Original: pp. 114-116; With Sources:)

Chinese Empire	Similarities	Roman Empire

4. How was the collapse of the Roman Empire *different* from the Han Empire in China?

Roman Empire:

Han Empire:

5. What eventually happened to Western Europe after the collapse of the Roman Empire?

6. Why were Europeans unable to reconstruct something of the unity of their classical empire while China did?

Intermittent Empire: The Case of India

1. Why were centralized empires so much less prominent in India than in China? (Original: p. 119 and p. 121; With Sources:)

2. Give examples of Ashoka's reign over the Mauryan Empire.

Explain the significance of each of the following:

Helots—

Solon--

Hellenistic Era--

Punic Wars--

Patricians--

Plebeians—

Caesar Augustus—

Pax Romana--

Wendi—

Wudi--

Yellow Turban Rebellion—

Eunuchs—

Xiongnu—

Aryans--