

Learning Targets
Unit Four: Empires – Civilizations on Steroids!
Social Studies 7

	Learning Target	Activities	Score
1	I can define and discuss the different forms of government in civilizations of this era.		
2	I can explain the role of slavery in the development of empires.		
3	I can discuss ways in which empires interacted with one other through trade.		
4	I can list and give evidence of the characteristics that are common to all empires.		
5	I can make and defend a claim in response to this question, "Is the United States of America an empire"?		
6	Five major world religions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can locate the geographical center of each religion on a map. • I can map the spread of each religion. • I can identify and describe the main beliefs of each religion. 		
VOC	I can identify core vocabulary pertaining to Empires.		
MAP	I can identify places on physical maps of the following regions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Asia • Mediterranean 		