**Essay Directions**

Essays in this class vary in length. In most cases, you will need at least 4 paragraphs: An intro, two bodies, and a conclusion. For this particular Essay on Unit 2, you will need to write a five paragraph essay, which means you will add a third body paragraph. Below is a graphic organizer to help you plan out your essay. It would be useful to jot down all of your notes, thoughts, and research in the designated space provided. The writing process itself goes a lot faster and smoother if you take the time to plan before writing. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

**This Essay must be submitted to www.Turnitin.com BEFORE you walk into class on Tuesday Oct. 13th**

**Intro:** Explain what it takes to build and control an Empire (in general)

Historical background:

Thesis statement:

**Body Paragraphs:** Choose 3 of the following empires and explain: 1) What areas of the world they conquered, when and why? 2) How were they able to conquer and control so much land? 3) How did the Empire Fall apart?

(Pick 3 – Persian Empire, Macedonian Empire, Roman Empire, Mongolian Empire, British Empire)

Body 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Body 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Body 3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion:** Are there any nations in the world today that resemble Empires of the past in any way? Why or why not?