**CLASSICAL EMPIRE BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

**INTRODUCTION:** Over the next week and a half you and your group will become experts on one of the Classical Age empires. In becoming experts, you will produce three assignments that will follow the birth, life, and death of your Classical Empire. The first part of this will be creating a birth announcement for your chosen empire.

**DIRECTIONS:** You will be researching the founding of your chosen empire and based on the information that you find you will be creating a birth announcement that will introduce the foundation of your empire and how it developed.

Your birth announcement will need to include:

* **A birthdate**
  + This is the founding date of your empire
  + Be as precise as you can
* **Parents**
  + The founder or founders of the empire
  + Describe WHO these people are
    - Military or political leaders, major accomplishments, ect
* **A birth Photo**
  + An accurate map of your empire at its founding/creation
* **Where was your empire born?**
  + What AP World Region(s) was your empire created in?
* **Cultural Characteristics** 
  + Major language or languages spoken
  + Major religion or religions practiced
* **Government Characteristics** 
  + Centralized or decentralized?
  + What style of government did your empire have?
    - Democracy, Republic, Monarchy, ect

**DUE ON WEDNESDAY 9/19**