

## LAND & MARITIME EMPIRES PROJECT (40 POINTS)

**Essential Question:** Explain the shift in power among the empires of the Early Modern Period.

Procedure:

You and your group will research one empire, outline its rise and fall during the Early Modern Period, construct a map of the empire at its height, and deliver a presentation to the class.

Circle the empire to which you are assigned:

Land

1. Ottoman: Ch. 18.1
2. Safavid: Ch. 18.2
3. Mughal: Ch. 18.3
4. Ming Dynasty: Ch. 19.2
5. Qing Dynasty: Ch. 19.2 (exclude p. 541) & Ch. 28.1 (up to p. 806)

Maritime

1. Portugal: Ch. 19.1, Ch. 20.1 (also pages 550-551)
2. Spain: Ch. 19.1, Ch. 20.1, Ch. 21.1 (pgs. 592-593) (also pages 550-551)
3. Netherlands: Ch. 19.1, Ch. 21.1 (pgs. 593-594)
4. Great Britain: Ch. 19.1, Ch. 20.2 (also pages 550-551)
5. France: Ch. 19.1, Ch. 20.2 (also pages 550-551)

Your map will be drawn free-style and will be scanned as an image into your Google Slides presentation. The maritime empire should also include the key areas abroad that it controlled.

- Presentation should address these questions:
  1. How did the empire rise to power?
  2. How did the empire succeed and maintain control?
  3. What were the rewards/achievements of the empire during its golden age?
  4. Why/how did the empire decline?

The last slide will have a rating of 0-10 for how you think your assigned empire scored as far as being a “great empire” - and of course your reasons for your rating (Just imagine you’re a judge for the NBA All-Star Dunk Contest)

Everyone in your group will receive the same grade.

The areas of evaluation include your information (developed topics with details), historically accurate information, no spelling errors, a visually appealing presentation, and a map that reflects time and effort - as well as your ability to follow directions and to make sure that all team members review everyone else’s contribution.