**Empire Election Presentation Rubric**

**Assignment:** Create a brief (no more than 5 minutes) presentation explaining the extent to which your assigned empire impacted the ancient world. Your presentation MUST discuss the importance of governmental leadership, culture, religion, economics and military strength.

**Grading:** Points will be awarded as follows:

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| **Category** | **Description/ Expectation** | **Possible Points** | **Points Earned** |
| **Slogan** | A well-developed sentence that explains the role your assigned empire impacted the ancient world, and why it should emerge victorious. This must appear in the presentation. | 15 |  |
| **Land** | A student-created or student-adapted map labeling the territories controlled by our empire at different times. | Accuracy: 5  Clarity: 5 |  |
| **Leaders** | Name and BRIEFLY describe key leaders/ innovators who assisted the growth of the Empire, as well as the style and effectiveness of territorial control. His should be displayed in the form of an illustrated poster. | 20 |  |
| **Culture** | Explain the role the culture (religion, philosophies, gender issues, etc.) of the assigned country played supporting the growth of the Empire as well as the length of time it was at its height. | 10 |  |
| **Controversy** | Prepared questions that address the bad aspects of other Empires (mudslinging) as well as a defense of your Empire’s more questionable actions (Spin Doctor). These should be pre-written. | Mud: 15  Spin: 15 |  |
| **Attribution:** | All sources properly documented and credited, and participation and contributions of all group members clearly labeled. | 15 |  |

Projects will be presented in class on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017**.

This presentation is worth a major grade.

Students will also complete a peer evaluation of their own and their group’s performance on the project. This is a separate daily grade.