Classical Empire Notes Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Define an Empire:

Empires are a group of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that are controlled by one ruler, often an Emperor.

\* Here are some characteristics of empires.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the empire

2. A successful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Providing for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the empire, including safety at the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. (Often) flourishing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, philosophy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and writing

5. Functioning government, example: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Urban areas like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, agoras, public baths, worship spaces

7. Routes of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by land or sea

Upcoming: Greece!

Do you know the names of the three famous philosophers in Greek history? One of these was even killed for his beliefs! **Socrates** was executed for his beliefs, and one of his more famous quotes is, “The only true wisdom is knowing you know nothing.”

After Socrates came his student, **Plato**. He is famous for saying, “Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.”

And **Aristotle** is quoted with, “The whole is more than the sum of its parts.”

Based on these quotes, how could you describe “philosophy”?