05.05 Rise of an Empire Workshop Checklist

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| What to include in your “Letter to the Emperor” Project | Hint |
| Step 1: Did you complete your province research and fill out the chart provided? | Remember:   * You will use the chart to write your letter. * Filling in the chart requires independent research as well as knowledge from your lessons. Don't forget that all sources must be cited! |
| Step 2: Did you write a letter that is 300-400 words and contains all required components? | Remember:   * Make sure you have conducted your own research. Your information must be in complete English sentences, reflecting your own research. * Your letter must contain a greeting to your chosen emperor and closing signature. * This letter is to the emperor—make sure you address him directly! |
| Step 3: Write three sentences in Latin at the end of your letter telling the emperor how he can help your cause. | Remember:  You will be writing three sentences in Latin.   * One must contain a **present Active participle**. * One must contain **an Ablative Absolute, using a perfect Passive participle**. * One must contain a **future Active participle**. * One of the three sentences must contain a **time frame** of when the action must be completed.   Your sentences should be simple and short, reflecting your level of Latin proficiency. Provide English translations with these Latin sentences below your story narrative. |
| ➤ Latin sentence 1: Command your emperor to do something for the cause within a specific time frame  Te Imperatore in LXIX C.E., legem servantem silvas nostras statua!  English: With you as imperator in 69 CE, establish a law protecting our forests! | Remember:  To form the present Active participle according to its grammar rules:   * Utilize the 2nd principal part of the verb, and add the 3rd Declension endings. * The present Active participle agrees in case, number, and gender with the noun it modifies.   Your time frame for completion does not have a to be a specific date—it can be a number of days, weeks, or years. It's up to you!  *Nota bene*: Command sentences use imperatives as the main verb! |
| ➤ Latin sentence 2: Write a sentence about the thing you want to protect.  Oppidis conditis, avibus in arboribus benignitatem et monstrare incolis oportet.  English: After the towns have been established, it is necessary for the inhabitants to show kindness to the birds in the trees. | Remember:  Ablative Absolutes   * contain a noun and participle in the Ablative case, in the same number and gender * will not be the subject of the sentence   To form the perfect Passive participle according to your declining rules:   * Utilize the 4th principal part of the verb, and add the 1st/2nd Declension endings. * The perfect Passive participle agrees in case, number, and gender with the noun it modifies. |
| ➤ Latin sentence 3: Write something to encourage your emperor.  Es ferox, Otho, et es imperator, qui future nostro spem perpetuam creaturus est.  English: Be courageous, Otho, and be the emperor, who is about to create lasting hope for our future. | Remember:  To form the future Active participle according to your declining rules:   * Utilize the stem of the 4th principal part + -urus,-a,-um. Add the 1st/2nd Declension endings. |
| *Nota bene*: Did you proofread your work and cite your sources? | Remember:  Every sentence should use correct punctuation, grammar, and syntax. All research sources should be cited using MLA format. |