APWH Ancient & Classical Civilizations: Map Assignment

*\*If you have the newer version of the textbook, see the website for the correct page numbers!*

1. Make a key while you create your map. Use symbols and colors that will make this map user-friendly for you.
2. Title your map: *Ancient and Classical Civilizations*.
3. Add a compass rose.
4. Choose a single dark color and, using page 3 of your textbook, color the ancient civilizations (**Egypt, Mesopotamia/Sumer, Indus Valley, Shang China**). Label.
5. Classical China:
   1. Using the map on page 43, use a light version of the color of your choice and color in the boundary for the **Qin** empire. Use the darker version of that same color to color the extent of the later **Han** empire. Label both on the key.
   2. Draw and label the key geographical features: **Yellow** and **Yangzi** **Rivers**, **Gobi** and **Taklamakan** **Deserts**, and **Himalayan Mountains**.
   3. Add the northern walls of the **Great Wall of China**.
6. Classical India:
   1. Use the same technique as in 5a for coloring the classical empires: use a light color for the earlier **Maurya** empire (see page 65) and its darker equivalent for the later **Gupta** empires (see page 66). *Note that the later empire is actually smaller!*
   2. Refer to page 65 to draw and label the **Hindu Kush** range.
   3. Add both the **Indus** and **Ganges Rivers**.
7. Southwest Asia:
   1. Use the map on page 83 to color the **Persian (Achaemenid)** empire
   2. Indicate the location of the city of **Persepolis**
8. Mediterranean region:
   1. Using page 85, color the **Greek city-states and colonies** one color.
   2. Indicate the borders of the **Roman Empire** at its height, using the map on page 87. You may either color this region or just draw a colored border around the area (since it overlaps other societies on your map). Label **Rome**.
9. Use page 109 to draw in the main *sea trade routes* in the Mediterranean Sea and Indian Ocean, as well as the main *land trade arteries* in North Africa and the Great Silk Route. You do not need to include all land routes, but be sure the Silk Route connects China, India and the Mediterranean. Be sure to label the **Mediterranean Sea** and the **Indian Ocean**.