**Chinese Dynasty Autopsy**

**Directions:** You and your partner will be investigating the success and eventual downfall of a Chinese Dynasty. You will be depicting this through an autopsy report. You will create a poster for one of the following civilizations:

**Shang**

**Zhou**

**Qin**

**Han**

**Sui**

**Tang**

**Song**

**Yuan**

**Ming**

**Qing**

**Part One - Dynasty Obituary:** You will create a clear picture of what this dynasty was like during healthier times, organized according to the following categories:

1. Info section: Dynasty name, date (beginning & end), founder
2. Head: Significant leaders & accomplishments
3. Hands: Art & Literature, Architecture & Technology advances
4. Legs: Labor systems
5. Spine: Political structure, major political events/trends
6. Ribs: Social structure
7. Heart: Religious beliefs/philosophies
8. Feet: Trade routes and goods traded

*\*Be creative- whenever possible, incorporate elements of your dynasty’s art, architecture, culture, etc.*

**Part Two - Dynasty Autopsy:**

* What led to the decline of this dynasty?
* What weakened it?
* What led to their demise?

*\*Be creative- include illustrations or symbols representing the cause(s) of death.*

**Other Information:**

* You need at least three sources of information from the library databases ONLY.
	+ Start by using the sources linked on my website, this can count as one of the three required sources
* MLA Work Cited Page required
* Write your dynasty obituary information in one color.
* Write your dynasty autopsy info in a different color.
* Here’s a general idea:

**NOTE: Your dynasty’s dead body is NOT naked. They are wearing clothes that would have been commonly worn during their life.**

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|  | **Exceeds Standards** | **Meets Standards** | **Approaching Standards** | **Below Standards**  |
| **Part 1: Dynasty Obituary**  | All 8 categories on the poster with content that is:* Accurate
* Detailed
 | All 8 categories on the poster with content that is: * Accurate
* Adequate
 | Either there are less than 8 categories OR some of the content is:* Inaccurate
* Lacking depth
* Lacking a few details
 | There are less than 8 categories AND content is: * Inaccurate
* Lacks necessary detail
* Missing
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| **Part 2: Dynasty Autopsy**  | Detailed and accurate account of the collapse of the dynasty in 5-7 complete sentences. | Accurate account of the collapse of the dynasty in 3-4 complete sentences | Either the information is less than 3 sentences OR it is written in bullet point format.Some information may not be accurate.  | The information is less than 3 sentences and written in bullet points.Much of the information is not accurate.  |
| **Creativity & Organization**  | High level of effort apparentPoster is colorful and creativeContent is easy to read and flows | Effort is apparentPoster is colorful and gets the point acrossPoster is organizedContent is easy to read | Effort is somewhat evidentPoster lacks color or creativityPoster isn’t organized very wellContent is somewhat illegible  | Effort is minimal or not evidentPoster has no color or creativityPoster has no obvious organizationContent is illegible |
| **Citation** | More than 3 sources used.No errors on the Work Cited page.  | Three sources used. 1-2 errors in the Work Cited page. | Two sources used. More than 2 errors on the Work Cited page. | No sources and/or no Work Cited page.  |

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