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**Unit 2: Classical Empires**

**Study Guide**

1. Explain the development and impact of Hinduism and Buddhism on India.
2. Explain the diffusion of Buddhism to China and East Asia.
3. Describe the development of Chinese civilization under the Zhou.
4. Describe the development of Chinese civilization under the Qin.
5. Who was Confucius?
6. How did Confucianism impact China?
7. What is the Mandate of Heaven? How does it affect the rulers of China?
8. Compare the structure of the Greek polis, the Roman Republic, and the Roman Empire.
9. Which structure would you want to rule? Why?
10. Identify the ideas and impact of the following individuals:
    1. Socrates
    2. Plato
    3. Aristotle
    4. Alexander the Great
    5. Julius Caesar
    6. Augustus Caesar
11. What is Hellenistic culture? What are some characteristics of this culture?
12. Describe the Greek and Roman religions; include some examples of their gods.
13. What was the most important factor in the collapse of the Western Roman Empire? Why?