



Empires and conquerors

Name: Class: Date due:

Choose activities totalling at least 10 points from the selection below. Circle your choices on this sheet. Attach the results (and printouts of online activities) to this sheet and pass it to your teacher by the due date.



1. Answer Challenge questions • Answer all Challenge questions from Empires and Conquerors — page 35 of the *Atlas of Discovery*. **Three points**



2. Play Hotspot Commander • Go to the Hotspot Commander Conquerors site (www.jaconline.com.au/hotspot/) and play the game. Print out your results sheet and attach it to this one. **Three points**



3. Prepare a map • Download the Where was the Ancient World? worksheet (www.jaconline.com.au/atlasofdiscovery/links/learningcentres.html) and follow the instructions to draw a map of ancient empires. **Four points**



4. Investigate Roman emperors • Download the Roman Emperors worksheet (www.jaconline.com.au/atlasofdiscovery/links/learningcentres.html) and use the Internet to investigate some of the emperors of the greatest ancient empire. **Four points**



5. Prepare a timeline • Using the map of ancient empires on pages 34–35 of the *Atlas of Discovery*, prepare a timeline that shows the major ancient empires and how long they lasted. An example of a timeline can be seen on pages 48–50 of the *Atlas of Discovery*. **Five points**



6. Prepare a movie review • Download the Movie Review — *The Road to El Dorado* worksheet (www.jaconline.com.au/atlasofdiscovery/links/learningcentres.html) and use it to prepare an analysis of the movie *The Road to El Dorado* about the search for the lost city of gold. **Six points**



7. Prepare a PowerPoint awards ceremony • Select and research five conquerors through history. Prepare a PowerPoint presentation in the style of the Academy awards, where you award each conqueror a prize for categories such as ‘fastest invasion’ or ‘most terrifying conqueror’ (see pages 34 and 35 of the *Atlas of Discovery* for further suggestions). Be sure to add details about the conqueror that relates to the prize you award them. Some possible conquerors for study might be:

- Alexander the Great
- Julius Caesar
- Hannibal Barca
- Shi Huangdi
- Genghis Khan
- Napoleon Bonaparte
- Adolf Hitler.

Seven points



8. Write a film script • In the film *Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure*, two teenage boys head back in time to meet famous people from history. They bring the famous people to the present where they cause havoc in a modern world they don’t understand. Prepare a film script along a similar theme in which an event brings one of history’s famous conquerors to life in the present day. Carefully research one conqueror from history so that you can more accurately predict how they may react to life in the present day. **Eight points**