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Chapter 4 Study Guide
Eurasian Empires 500 B.C.E. – 500 C.E.
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2. What is an empire and what does it do? (pp. 144)

3. How did the Persian and Greek civilizations differ in their political organization and values? (pp. 145-150)

4. How was Athenian democracy different from modern democracy? (p. 150)

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9. How did Rome grow from a single city to the center of a huge empire? (pp. 155-158)

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12. How was the collapse of the Roman Empire different from the Han Empire in China? (pp. 163-165)

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15. Why were centralized empires so much less prominent in India than in China? (pp. 165-167)

16. Give examples of Ashoka’s reign over the Mauryan Empire. (pp. 166-167)

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