**Chapter 3 – Step Two**

**Comparing the Rome and Han Empires**

As you read pp. 129-141 in Chapter 3, take notes on each empire, using the categories listed below. Then assess how similar or different the two empires were.

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|  | **Unique characteristics of Rome** | **Unique characteristics of Han** | **Similarities between both** |
| Growth of the empire (method of conquest, motivation for individuals within the empire) |  |  |  |
| Method of rule (infrastructure, use of army, bureaucracy, law, resistance) |  |  |  |
| Integration and spread of local and foreign culture (patriarchy, language, assimilation, religion) |  |  |  |
| Reasons for decline/ fall |  |  |  |
| Legacy of empire  |  |  |  |