World History

Unit 2: Classical Empires

Skill: Art Interpretation

**Imperial Art:**

**Roman Art as an Empire-Building Tool**

*Description Review: Art Interpretation Vocabulary*

**Subject:** the “topic” of the work of art

**Focal Point** the image your eye is drawn to first

**Color** the use of hues to draw attention and add meaning

**Light** the use of illumination to add meaning and emphasis

*Analysis: Greco-Roman Art*

**CLASSICAL STYLE** **(CLASSICISM):**



**Balance:**

**Proportion:**

**Realism:**

**Idealism:**

*Interpretation Review: Describe the Art*

* Let’s review the standard we reached through consensus and examples (next page)

*Contextualize: Making Historical Connections*

* What does it mean to contextualize?
* How would a historian (or student of history) *show* his or her ability to contextualize a work of art?