Names in Group:

Section:

**Middle Eastern Boundaries of the Past**

The boundaries of the modern Middle East largely are a 20th century, post-WWI creation. To understand the modern dynamic of the region, however, it is important to be aware of the boundaries and the leaders that existed for centuries before.

In class, Mr. Paluczak will assign your group a Caliphate/Empire. You and your group will then research and present the following:

* Brief description of the Caliphate/Empire
* Timeline of the Caliphate/Empire’s existence
* Geographic boundaries at the time and the present day boundaries
* Political Traits of the Caliphate/Empire
* Cultural Traits of the Caliphate/Empire

Your presentation must be in the form of a poster. You will be graded for **your** individual research, the accuracy of your group’s poster, and your group’s presentation skills.

1. What is your assigned Caliphate/Empire?

2. Assign tasks to your group members. After you believe you have fairly distributed the research and tasks, ask Mr. Paluczak to check the distribution.

3. Begin working. Below is space for **your** portion of the research and note taking. This will be turned in for a grade.