Welcome to the mini-research project on the “Mandate of Heaven” and how it affected the dynasties of Ancient China. You will be working with a group to determine how your assigned dynasty gained and ultimately lost the Mandate of Heaven. You will each write about a section of the Dynastic Cycle and create 2 PowerPoint slides to share what you’ve learned.

Step 1 – In the classroom

Directions:
Read the article given to your group about your dynasty and identify information for each section of the “Dynastic Cycle”.
• Take notes on the graphic organizer, focusing on your assigned piece of the Dynastic Cycle.
• Be sure to include details that you can use to write your paragraph.

Step 2 – In the computer lab (Wednesday, 4/2 – Monday, 4/7)

Directions:
Using the websites on the Wood Library page:
• Gather additional information to help explain your section of the “Dynastic Cycle”.
• Find a picture that relates to your dynasty, using Image Quest.
• Create 2 Powerpoint slides
  o 1 – CSI paragraph explaining your piece of the “Dynastic Cycle”.
  o 2 – Picture, with caption, which relates to your dynasty.
  o Person who is assigned “Dynasty Founded” also needs to find a map of the dynasty to include on a 3rd slide.
• Bibliography (of 1 Internet site) using Noodletools
• Work saved at the end of each day in the Dynasty folder in my (Giron) hand in folder for the correct period.

Due Date: Monday, April 7th
Deadline: Wednesday, April 9th

Rubric:
Dynamic Cycle (CSI) Paragraph _____/15
Picture, with caption _____/6
Noodletool Bibliography _____/5
Neat, creative Powerpoint slides _____/4
Grammar (spelling, punctuation, capitalization) _____/4
Total _____/34