Various Assertions for Part (A): Also learn to have a reflective conversation over time, not a dead line driven reactive one.

- 1. Superiority Complex
- 2. Nationalism: it is their duty to impose the perceived greatness of their country/empire/race/religious beliefs on to the "poor souls" who are not already a part of it.
- 3. Evangelism: they had the "right" from god to go and conquer other smaller empires, or they believed that the land they were taking was their holy land.
- 4. The most successful empires balance economic, cultural, and military means to create a society that all citizens can thrive under. (this would be Empire Earth yet to be formulated)

## Various Assertions part (B)

Communication relative to size is a big key to having a longlasting empire.

Empires have short lifespans because greed is a short-sighted monster. What benefits the seat of power will rarely lead to long term prosperity throughout the empire.

The entire premise of an empire relies on power-hungry individuals, so it often times would create a constant need to keep expanding and keep control in an unhealthy way.

The extension of land is what can make the empire stronger but too much conquest, or at too quick of a pace, leads to an over-exhaustion of resources.