**Roman Empire Extra Credit**

This extra credit opportunity must be done completely and on time. It can increase your lowest individual quiz grade to full credit (25/25 points). It will apply to your lowest Unit 2 quiz grade. The potential benefit is higher for those with lower grades, but will help anyone who made less than a 100.

**Instructions:** Read the Julius Caesar Biography and answer the following questions:

1. How important was military service to Roman leaders? Looking at current and past presidential elections, how does military service play a role in electability?
2. There were two civil wars, one before Caesar’s reign and one after. Which was longer? Which was more influential in terms of putting Rome on the path of Empire building and why?
3. Why did the Senators choose to kill Caesar?
4. Why do you think that Caesar was able to consolidate so much power?
5. Looking at the last paragraph, what do you think Caesar’s legacy is?

Watch the following YouTube video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoravkGb6Lg>

Using the Julius Caesar Biography, the video, and the information discussed in class, answer the following question in 1-2 paragraphs:

 How did the character of Senator (Emperor) Palpatine use similar tactics and strategies to end the Republic to that which happened in ancient Rome? Give specific examples.