

## ***BIG PICTURE QUESTIONS (VI)***

1. What is the difference between class and **caste**?
2. Why was **slavery** so much more prominent in **Greco-Roman** civilization than in **India** or **China**?
3. What philosophical, religious, or cultural ideas served to **legitimate** the **class** and **gender inequalities** of classical civilizations?
4. “**Social inequality** was both accepted and resisted in classical civilizations.” What evidence might support this statement?
5. What changes in the **patterns** of **social life** of the classical era can you identify? What accounts for these changes?
6. “**Cultural** and **social patterns** of civilizations seem to **endure longer** than the political framework of states and empires.” Based on Chapters 4, 5, and 6, would you agree with this statement?