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Religion/Philosophy – What are the essential elements of their belief systems?

- Deities
- Holy books
- Beliefs/teachings

Economic

- Important agricultural and non-agricultural products
- Labor systems
- State control of trade/industry
- Money system?
- Effects on trading networks

Culture

- Visual Arts/Performing Arts/Literature
- Food/Ethnicity/Values/Body Language

Intellectual

- Math/science discoveries
- Inventions
- Who is educated?
- Technology

Political

- Leaders
 - Important leaders (including titles)
 - How is loyalty to leader maintained – How is leadership legitimized.
 - How are successors chosen
- Courts/Laws
 - How are laws made
 - How are laws enforced
- Major Wars/Treaties
- Who participates in government and decision making

Environment

- Location
- Elements that have a major effect of the environment
- What major effects do they have on their environment

Social

- Social classes
- Role of the family
- Treatment of women