AP World History Review

Classical civilizations: China, India, Greece and Rome

**WHICH CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION(S)…**

Social

1. had extensive slavery?
2. was patriarchal?
3. had mostly foreigners as merchants and therefore, citizens felt ambivalent toward this occupation?
4. valued merchants the most? valued merchants the least?
5. placed priests and warriors at the top of the social hierarchy (besides ruler)?
6. had the most rigid social hierarchy?
7. emphasized filial piety?

Political

1. had the most centralized government?
2. allowed some degree of political participation among lower classes?
3. adopted “bread and circuses?”
4. was defeated by nomadic tribes?

Interaction between humans and the environment

1. had geography that created challenges for unifying its citizens?
2. had city-states rather than a large empire?

Culture

1. valued theater, music and poetry the most?
2. lacked an official religion?
3. had religion(s) that encouraged monastic life?
4. used religion extensively to promote cohesion?
5. emphasized a polytheistic religion?
6. government-sanctioned philosophy/religion reinforced social inequality?
7. compare Hinduism and Daoism: which one emphasizes harmony with nature? Justifies the pursuit of worldly goals?
8. developed a strong philosophical tradition?
9. boasted architectural achievements among its intellectual developments?
10. had art blending religious themes and celebration of the human form?
11. was most innovative with engineering achievements?
12. had the most overall technological developments, largely due to its geographic situation?

Economic

1. was mostly agricultural?
2. participated in trade with other classical civilizations?