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**CHAPTER 6 Assignment**

**SPRITE CHART DIRECTIONS:** SPRITE charts are a great way to help students organize complex information from the textbook or a supplemental reading.

**Social:** Relates to the manner in which people within a society interact with one another. Social classes, gender roles, age grades, family structure, racial/ethnic/religious issues, etc.

**Political**: Relates to the power structure and governmental institutions within a society. Political structures (type of government), role of leaders, law & order, government functions, military, etc.

**Religious**: Relates to the religious institutions and/or belief structures that are most prevalent in a society. Types of religions, religious groups/cults, holy texts, holidays/traditions, etc.

**Intellectual**: Relates to the ideas/philosophies and artistic achievements that drive a civilization. Education, philosophical developments, new ideas, fields of study (math/science), written works, literature, art/architecture, music, etc.

**Technological**: Relates to physical technological developments that impact a civilization. New inventions, tools, weapons, machines, architecture, etc.

**Economic**: Relates to all developments and interactions that revolve around the exchange of goods and services. Agricultural production, resources/geography, taxes, income, specialization, trade, etc.

**Chapter 6 Critical Thinking Questions**: Answer each of the following questions thoroughly and using specific examples.

1. How were the geographic features of the Americas unique when compared with other similar civilizations of the time period? In what ways did these unique features impact the development of civilization in this region?

2. What factors caused the societies of Oceania to develop differently than others of the same time period? What features of society were unique to Oceania?

3. What were the key economic features of societies in the Americas and Oceania? Compare these economies with those of Eurasia.

4. Compare and contrast the political, social, and religious diversity of Mesoamerica and South America. How did government, social structure, and religion differ from region to region? How did they borrow from each other?

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