

SPICE Comparison Analysis

<p>Social: Can include socioeconomic groups; class/caste; racial & ethnic constructions; family & gender roles & relations; systems of unfree labor (indenture, slavery, etc.); associations (guilds, etc.); religious groups</p>		
<p>Political: Political structures and forms of governance, government type, rules, legal system, political interest groups/factions, power bases; changes and functions of states; rise of nation states, nationalism; attitudes toward states; relationship between individuals and states; political-economic-social systems; revolts & revolutions; regional, trans-regional, and global structures & organizations</p>		
<p>Interaction between people and environment: (place, location, region, movement, etc.) human impact on environment, environment's impact on culture; natural, human, technological resources; demography, patterns of movement and settlement, disease, population growth, decline; technology and innovation, rise of agriculture & manufacturing, post-modern technology (computers, internet, cell phones, etc.)</p>		
<p>Cultural & Intellectual: The arts, literature, philosophy, architecture; mathematics & science; belief systems, religions, ethical & moral values, ideologies</p>		
<p>Economic: Creation, expansion, & interaction of economic systems; natural, human, technological, & capital resources; agricultural & pastoral production; trade & commerce; labor systems; technology & innovation; industrialization; capitalism & socialism</p>		

