Classical Era Variations: Chapter7

\*Answers MUST be at least one full (8 sentances) paragraph, questions asking you to compare must have at least 3 similarities and 3 differences. You must EXPLAIN every answer, no simple yes or no answers. EXPLAIN.... seriously explain your answers.

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| Social Science Vocabulary    bureaucracy  nationalized  domestic  gender system  patriarchy  concubine  dowry  orthodoxy  egalitarian | Big Picture  As the early states and empires grew in number, size, and population, they frequently competed for resources and came into conflict with one another. In quest of land, wealth, and security, some empires expanded dramatically. In doing so, they built powerful military machines and administrative institutions that were capable of organizing human activities over long distances, and they created new groups of military and political elites to manage their affairs. As these empires expanded their boundaries, they also faced the need to develop policies and procedures to govern their relationships with ethnically and culturally diverse populations: sometimes to integrate them within an imperial society and sometimes to exclude them. In some cases, these empires became victims of their own successes.  By expanding their boundaries too far, they created political, cultural,  and administrative difficulties that they could not manage. They also  experienced environmental, social, and economic problems when  they overexploited their lands and subjects and permitted excessive  wealth to be concentrated in the hands of privileged classes |
| Historical Terms:  Ancestral Pueblo  Axum  Bantu expansion  Batwa  Cahokia  Chaco Phenomenon  Chavin  Coptic Christianity  Hopewell culture  Jenne-jeno  Maya  Meroe  Moche  Mound Builders  Nazca  NIger Valley Civilization  Pueblo  'semi-sedentary'  Teotihuacan | Essential Understanding  1. "The histories of Africa and the Americas during the classical era largely resemble those of Eurasia." Do you agree with this statement? EXPLAIN why or why not?  2. "The particular cultures and societies of Africa and the Americas discussed in this chapter developed largely in isolation from one another." What evidence would support this statement? What evidence would challenge this statement? 3 for each.  3. What generated change in the histories of Africa and the Americas during the classical era?  4. In what ways did the arrival of Bantu-speaking peoples stimulate cross-cultural interaction? |
| Your Questions (questions you need/want answered from the reading): | |