SPICE Chart

Social Structures Development & Transformation of Social Structures • Gender Roles & Relations • Family & Kinship • Racial & Ethnic Constructs • Social & Economic Classes	How have distinctions based on kinship, ethnicity, class, gender and race influenced the development and transformation of social hierarchies?
	How, by whom, and in what ways have social categories, roles and practices been maintained or challenged over time?
	How have political, economic, cultural, and demographic changes affected social structure over time?
Political- State Building, Expansion, & Conflict • Political Structures • Forms of Governance • Nations and Nationalism • Revolts & Revolutions • Regions, Transregional Structures & Organizations	How have different forms of government been constructed and maintained over time?
	How have economic, social, cultural, and environmental contexts influenced the processes of state building, expansion and dissolution?
	How have conflicts, exchanges, and alliances influenced the processes of state building expansion, and dissolution?
nteraction between Humans & the Environment • Geography (location, region, climate, natural barriers) • Demography and Disease • Migration • Patterns of Settlement • Impact of Technology	How have people used diverse tools and technologies to adapt to and affect their environment over time?
	How and to what extent has human migration and settlement been influenced by the environment during different periods in world history?
	How has the environment changed as a consequence of population growth and urbanization?
	How have processes of industrialization and global integration been shaped by environmental factors and in turn how has their development affected the environment over time?
Culture	How and why have religions, belief systems, philosophies and ideologies developed and transformed as they spread from their places of origin to other regions?
Development & Interaction of Cultures • Religions, Belief Systems, Philosophies, Ideologies • Science and Technology • Arts and Architecture	How have religions, belief systems, philosophies, and ideologies affected the development of societies over time?
	How were the scientific and technological innovations adapted and transformed as the spread from one society or culture to another?
	In what ways do the arts reflect innovation, adaption, and creativity of specific societies?
Economic Systems Creation, Expansion, & Interaction of Economic Systems • Agricultural and Pastoral Production • Trade and Commerce • Labor Systems • Industrialization • Capitalism and Socialism	How and to what extent have modes of production changed over time? How have different labor systems developed and changed over time?
	How have economic systems and the development of ideologies, values, and institutions influenced each other over time?
	What is the relationship among local, regional, and global economic systems: how have these relationships changed over time?