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The PERSIA approach is one way to organize how the people lived in a society at a certain time in history, and thus helps students to understand their culture. The PERSIA graphic organizer is an acronym for the six human concerns that people have had throughout history. These concerns are expressed in six general areas and by six questions:

Political: Who shall be in charge?

Economic: How shall we make a living?

Religious: What shall we believe?

Social: How shall we relate to each other?

Intellectual: How shall we learn?

Artistic: How shall we express ourselves?