

India and Greece--What you need to be able to get out of the article

1. What's McNeill's argument?
2. How does McNeill define Caste? Does this match up with the textbook's definition?
3. What three feelings and thoughts helped to maintain the idea of caste:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
4. Are these convincing?
5. Why did caste itself not cause strong political organization to form?
6. What causes Indian religion to shift from deity pleasing to the act of worship itself?
7. How did the Upanishads change the nature of Indian religion and thus the goals of Indian society?
8. How does McNeill define "Territorial Sovereignty?"
9. Why did Greeks turn away from religion as an explanatory factor in organizing society?
10. What was the consequence of the Greeks' rigid adherence to the polis?
11. Do you buy his argument? Why or why not?