

American Indians, Europeans, and Africans

TERNARY PAIDEIA			
Society	Time Period	Society	Society
American Indian	1450-1650	European	African
tribal	<i>Politeia/Regime</i>	absolute or constitutional monarchy	tribal or monarchy
members of tribes, tribal elders	<i>Politeuma/Ruling Class</i>	royalty/nobility/bourgeoisie	kings/ tribal leaders
traditions, folklore naturalistic religious beliefs adaptive technology diverse economies based on farming, hunter/gathering and trade	<i>Paideia/What makes a society what it is</i>	divine right monarchy Greco/Roman/medieval traditions Christianity international rivalry economy based on land and commerce social stratification	traditions, folklore Islam/naturalistic religious beliefs diverse economies based on farming, herding, hunter/gathering and commerce
courage, honor	<i>Virtue/ The highest moral excellence</i>	loyalty, holiness	tribal/family loyalty