

# Cultural Analysis

## Categorization

*What to look for:*

### **PERSIA**

*How to find it:*

1. **Political:** Who is in charge? What is power based on? Who gives that person or group power? Is there a contract? What's the government?
2. **Economic:** How do people earn their food? Is it based on agriculture, commerce, small trades or professions, or industry, like manufacturing or technology? Where's the money?
3. **Religious:** What is the meaning of life? Where did the group come from? What happens when they die? How do they spend their lives? Who talks to god(s)?
4. **Social:** How does the group relate to one another? How do people communicate? What do people do together? How is the group organized?
5. **Intellectual:** Who are the thinkers? What groups are given the chance to learn? How do people learn? Where does knowledge come from?
6. **Artistic:** How do they express themselves? What commitment to self-expression do they have? What technology or resources are given to art?