**WEEK 7: WRITING AND DISCUSSION ASSIGNMENT**

SOCIAL HIERARCHIES

Every complex society in the history of the world has developed social hierarchies, a system for cataloguing the relative worth, power and status of its members.

Pick a society history (either ancient, medieval, modern) and explain what the hierarchy was based on. And how it affected the life of those people who lived within the hierarchy.

Do some research and put in some thought. I’m looking for specifics, not just vague and general statements. How was the hierarchy reflected in law, economics, politics, and society?

**Please submit the assignment via Blackboard by the beginning of class on Tuesday, March 9.**

Be prepared to discuss your answer in class.