

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

<p><b>rural</b></p> <p><i>adjective</i></p>	<p>a countryside area</p>
<p><b>urban</b></p> <p><i>adjective</i></p>	<p>a city area</p>
<p><b>city-state</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a political unit consisting of a city and its surrounding countryside</p>
<p><b>empire</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>land with different territories and peoples under a single rule</p>

polytheism

the worship of many gods

*noun*

priest

a person who performs religious ceremonies

*noun*

social  
hierarchy

the division of society by rank or class

*noun*