

For the research and writing assignment this week, you can **choose either** Chapter 9 (page 296) **or** Chapter 10 (Page 327) - both of them involve some research into societies not covered in the chapters.

Chapter 9 Page 296:

Extending the Frame:

Research Tibets society and construct a pyramid model of Tibet, including its cultural frame (with frame values) and screen (with screen issues). What are the distinctive features of Tibet?

Peasant farmer nobility and monks

Before China joined Tibet in 1959, social classes among the Tibetans could have been looked at in terms of opposition:

Social Classes:

cleric vs lay

noble vs peasant

Merchant vs laborer,

agriculturalist vs nomad,

trader vs townsman.

Tibetans, also known as Bhotiyas in Nepal, are people who mostly live in regions like Dolpo, Upper Mustang, Walung region and Limi valley. Thakali and Sherpa are also Tibetic people. All Tibetens speak the same language. Tibetan people from a sub group of Hon Chinese people.

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