Essential Questions

Read and answer the following questions by using this web site:

http://www.emory.edu/CARLOS/ODYSSEY/AFRICA/afr_food_DL.html

1. When a king shares a drink with his guests, it is a sign of__________________.

2. What are beverages served in?

3. What are the horns made of?

4. Drinking vessels are presented as gifts of__________________ to members of the__________________ classes.

5. What do men of lower social status drink from? __________________________

6. What is the bottom of the horn decorated with?

7. Why is the spider used to decorate objects.

8. Bowls are made in the shape of__________________ figures.

9. Based on the information from the web site, which of the 5 characteristics of a civilization are mentioned (stable food supply, system of government, social levels, highly developed culture, specialization of labor). Show proof from the passage.

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