

## Unit 1 Reading Questions

1. What was the primary impetus for the development of ancient economic thinking? (Think in terms of who in society was the primary user of economic thought.)
2. In what ways were the economic views of the Egyptians, Mesopotamians, and Israelis connected?
3. How did the Greek view of economics (it is a Greek word) differ from our view today?
4. How does Chinese thought on practical matters differ from the Greek approach of the same period?
5. Aristotle and Kautilya (also known as Chanakya) both addressed the ethical consequences of obeying and disobeying rules. Describe the similarities and differences in their views.