ANTHROPOLOGY 0200

**STUDY GUIDE #9**

**Week Nov. 10th – 14th**

Covering:

Lectures: 19 & 20,

Readings:

Shostak Chapters 11 & 12

Nicholas & Kristof, Introduction, Chapters 1, 2 & 3

IDS

Gender identity

Gender ideals

Gender stratification

Women at the Center

The double X solution

Double Dividend

Gendercide

Contribution to subsistence

Domestic-public dichotomy

Sexual equality

Resident and Decent patterns

The smell of male relatives

Gavage

goosefoot

*The Adonis Complex*

Hijras

Alyha

*bacha posh*

The golden ratio

Facial symmetry

$ (how it relates to gender ideals)

The Adonis Complex

Breast ironing

***Questions***

1. What are some examples of how gender ideals are cultural? What are they most often based on? Explain.
2. What are some examples of how gender ideals may be based on biology? What are they most often based on? Explain.
3. Why do the !Kung women have high self-esteem in regards to their beauty?
4. How large is the public/private dichotomy among the !Kung?
5. Are a !Kung couple more apt to live near the man’s family or near the woman’s?
6. Which sex child do mothers prefer to have? Why?
7. Who are the primary economic providers of !Kung groups?
8. Which genders’ activities (both economic and spiritual) are more highly valued in !Kung culture?
9. What is the status of women compared to men among the !Kung?
10. How do the !Kung view taking lovers and why is this so important to an examination of gender equality?
11. What is the difference between prostitution and sex slaves? What is Kristof and WuDunn’s estimate of the number of women and girls enslaved in the sex trade?
12. According to Kristof and WuDunn, what do some argue is the best way to disempower terrorists? Why?
13. Why do countries such as India, Pakistan and Iran have such a large number of forced prostitutes?
14. Explain the 3 reasons sex slavery is on the rise.
15. What are the three factors associated with gender stratification? Explain each.
16. Explain why equality of sexuality is closely linked to and an indicator of the status of women?