

Civilization Begins

Time to Settle Down

**Surplus in Supplies Allowed People
to Settle in Permanent Villages.
Villages brought Government!**

Civilizations Sprung Up At...

The Tigris & Euphrates

The Indus River Valley

The Shang Valley

Water, Water, Everywhere

Waterways gave agriculture & drinking resources

People Learned to Control Waterways

In South America People Settled the Lowlands, Swamps, & Mountains

Nomadic Herding Happened in the Steppe Landscapes

Features That Define Civilization!

**There are 7
Features that
make up
Civilization!**

Well Organized Government!

Rulers Pass Laws!

**Organizes Systems
of Defense**

Collect Taxes

Complex Religions!

Civilizations worship a god or gods & revolve community around religion! They build temples, & shrines!

Polytheistic Religion- Belief in many Gods!

Job Specializations

People are able to Master a Skill!

Artisans- skilled craft workers,
bricklayers, & merchants

Traditional Economy- Relies on
customs or traditions & does
not change over time

Social Classes

**People are ranked by
their status & jobs**

Arts & Architecture

Theater, Writings, Temples, & Statues!
All things that look “good” in cities!



Public Works

Infrastructure for a city! Things such as roads, bridges, irrigation, & defense structures.



Writings

**Records & writings to tell stories
or histories of a population**

Pictograph- A drawing that is
used as representations
of a story. Words by
drawing.

Scribes- Trained people to read &
write

Nomads & City Dwellers

**Nomads had simple forms of
government & moved about**

**They were skilled in arts & trade &
excelled in the arts with
traditions in poetry, art,
music, & jewelry.**

Civilizations Change!

But how?!

**First, The environment changed how people
lived & they had to adapt to climate**

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Then, **Cultural Diffusion**- Spread of ideas, customs, & technologies!



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Finally, Cities to City-States!

Political units that include a city & it's surrounding land & villages!

The Empire Strikes Back!

City-States would eventually grow into Empires!

Empire-A group of states or territories controlled by 1 ruler.