Civilization Begins

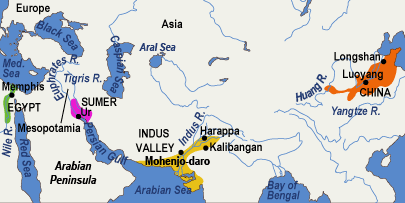
**Quick Recap!**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is divided into two categories, the Paleolithic Period and Neolithic Period.
* During the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ period, people were nomadic hunters and gatherers who developed stone tools.
* However, during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ period, people learned how to farm and domesticate animals
* These changes became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and led to the development of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The First Civilizations**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a complex, highly organized social order.
* First civilizations were all located on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Rivers provided regular water supply, transportation, food, and fertile land for farming.
* Rich conditions allowed farmers to produce a surplus of food.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ~ more than necessary.
* This allowed for population growth and the start of cities.

**River Valley Civilizations**

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**7 Basic Features of Civilization:**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Civilizations need a stable food supply. A complex society can only survive if there is enough food for everyone.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Civilizations rank people by their job, income, etc

Some civilizations use a caste system where you are born into a social class and will never leave that class.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Civilizations have rulers, such as a King or President and usually other “branches,” such as parliament or congress. Governments establish and enforce laws, build an army, provide free schools, and maintain safety for their citizens

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Civilizations have a system of religious beliefs that usually include rituals and worships of the gods.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Worship ONE god \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worship MANY gods

**5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Civilizations develop art, music, and literature to express the talents, beliefs, and values of their people.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Civilizations make advances in technology that benefit the people such as bridges, schools, sewers, etc.

**7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Civilizations develop a system of writing to record important information