**The Beginnings of Civilization**

**Quick Recap!**

Prehistory is divided into two categories, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_period and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ period.

* During the Paleolithic period, people were nomadic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who developed stone tools.
* However, during the Neolithic period, people learned how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and domesticate animals.

These changes became known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and led to the development of civilizations.

**The First Civilizations**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ~ a complex, highly organized social order.

First civilizations were all located on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

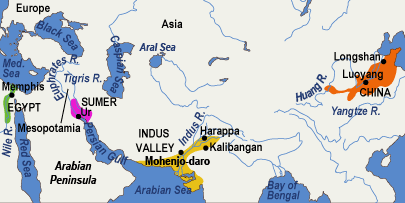
* Rivers provided regular water supply, transportation, food, and fertile land for farming.

Rich conditions allowed farmers to produce a surplus of food.

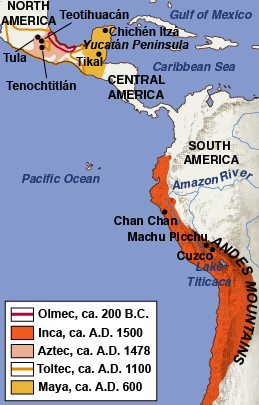
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ~ more than necessary.

This allowed for population growth and the start of cities.

**River Valley Civilizations**

The first civilizations began in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Africa and Asia. The river valley civilizations are:

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**Other Civilizations**

Unlike the first civilizations in Africa and Asia, civilizations in the Americas began in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* These civilizations learned how to farm on the mountains and fill in swamps with land for farming.
* They created great cities and civilizations like the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Machu Picchu.

**7 Basic Features of Civilizations**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

#2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Civilizations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people by their job, income, etc.
* Some civilizations use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where you are born into a social class and will never leave that class.

#3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Civilizations have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as a King or President, and usually other “branches” such as Parliament or Congress.
* Governments establish and enforce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, build an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, provide free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and maintain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their citizens.

#4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Civilizations have a system of religious beliefs that usually include rituals and worships of the gods.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ~ worship one god.
  + Polytheistic ~ worship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_gods.

#5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Civilizations develop art to express talents, beliefs, and values of their people.

#6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Civilizations build \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that benefit the people such as bridges, schools, sewers, etc.

#7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Civilizations develop a system of writing to record important information.