Characteristics that Lead to Civilization Notes

1. What is a Civilization?
   1. If you have 4 or more of these characteristics you might be a “civilization”..
      1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

II. Surplus Food

A. Surplus Food= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How does surplus of food allow for a larger and more advanced society?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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B. How do you create a surplus of food?

1. Live by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

III. Specialized Jobs

A. People have jobs with special skills. Extra food=jobs OTHER than farmers

What are some specialized jobs?

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B. Specialized jobs created a civilization’s political, social and economic identity

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| Political | Social | Economic |
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1. Political= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Social= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Economic=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which specialized jobs deal with politics, social issues and economics?

IV. Complex Institutions

A. Government- When cities grew large populations, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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B. Religion- Many civilizations focused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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C. Other institutions- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This often created a social structure…

V. Social Structure

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. This often means how people are “classified” in their society (usually by wealth)

2. What makes one “higher” in status or “lower” in status in society?

Examples:

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VI. Writing

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Written records kept track of tax collections, tracts of land, laws, ritual dates, storage

of food, creative expression, etc.

VII. Technology & the Arts

A. When creating large societies, tools and new technologies are needed to make tasks

easier and more effective.

B. Art added \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Art created in each civilization was unique to their society and reflected their beliefs,

traditions and focus of their communities.

Below list technology that would’ve helped people through the centuries. List different kinds of art that is unique to different cultures or beliefs.

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| Technology | Art |
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VIII. Definition of a Civilization

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