

**VIDEO REVIEW**

*Features of Civilization*

1. T F The wealthiest man in the community was the head of the government.
2. T F Early civilizations practiced polytheism, praying to many gods.
3. T F Artisans were skilled craftsmen who need a lot of training to do their job.
4. T F The working class was at the top of the social classes in a civilization.
5. T F Arts and public works were developed to make life better.
6. T F Priests were trained to read and write.
7. T F A city-state was a city and the surrounding lands.
8. T F Empires were created by treaties among city-states.
9. T F Nomads were civilized.
10. T F Cultural diffusion is spread by trade, migration or warfare.

**Use the FOCUS QUESTIONS to help you understand the features all civilizations have in common**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the central feature of a civilization. They are centers of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The first cities grew when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began cultivating land along \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ foods.  The world’s first civilizations began along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Middle East; the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt; along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in India; and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in China. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ruled many of the world’s first communities.  The central government coordinated the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of large amounts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Governments brought together people for building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, issuing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, collecting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and organizing systems of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emerged as the main leaders. |
| Most early peoples were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which meant they believed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gods.  Early worshippers believed the gods controlled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activities.  People tried to the favor of the gods with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, dances, prayers, building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people could not muster all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ needed to make goods necessary to live in cities.  People began to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in certain jobs.  Specialization made people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on others for their needs. |
| In cities, people were ranked according to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were at the top level of society.  Wealthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were at the next level.  The majority of the people in society were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the city.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occupied the lowest social class. | Art and architecture expressed the talent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and values of the people.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dominated the city landscapes.  Buildings were built to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the power of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and religion. |
| The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ordered public works to be built.  Some projects were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ system, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, bridges and walls.  They were meant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the city.  The projects were often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kept the earliest writings to record amounts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ collected, information about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, rituals and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  Early writing is the form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or simple \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It was found on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were taught to read and write and kept the records for the society. |