

8 Signs of Civilization

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Cities:	Sumer(Ur, Uruk, Eridu) Assyria(Tyre, Jerusalem, Thebes, Babylon, Nineveh)	Memphis Giza Thebes Karnack		
System of Governments:	Monarchy (Hammurabi's Code)	Monarchy/Theocracy 3 Kingdoms Old, Middle, New		
Religious System:	Polytheism and Ziggurats	Polytheism (Embalming and Mummification) Re-Sun god Osiris-Afterlife		
Stable Food Supply: (job specialization)	Surplus led to Artisans Farmers, scribes, traders	Priests & Nobles Artisans & Scribes Farmers & Herders		
Social Structure:	Upper: Kings/Priests/Warrior Middle: Merchants/Farmers Lower: Slaves/Criminals	1. Pharaoh 2. Priests & Nobles 3. Artisans & Scribes 4. Farmers & Herders 5. Unskilled Workers		
Written Language:	Cuneiform (Stylus on Wet Clay)	Hieroglyphics (Painted on Papyrus)		
Highly Developed Culture: (art/architecture)	Ziggurats And Hanging Garden of Babylon	Pyramids (tombs) Sphinx Temples		
Advances in Technology: (public works)	Irrigation Systems using canals and dams	Storing and distributing grain during famine. Granaries		