

## 7 Basic Features of Civilization:

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

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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.

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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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Worship ONE god

\_\_\_\_\_ worship MANY gods

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

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

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Civilizations develop a system of writing to record important information