**What characteristics do all civilizations have in common?**

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| Historians have identified several characteristics that most civilizations have in common, including:  **religion**, **job specialization**, **cities**, **government**, **writing systems**, **public works**, **social classes and arts and architecture**. |

**Directions:** Within your group, read through the placards. Discuss the questions and come up with answers to the questions to share with the class.

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| **Religion**  **https://lh4.googleusercontent.com/cGym_riLbCG3AAUhJoQFGJFBOSEVTlKlL5997Gz-uHx7hCdzoROSggtZXGxu4MALxT2oAI2AtQ4vJUkQ9LLZeQ5zuiDTN_vqbK_Yz5qH4HkzdaUiDLqhvPVLUzt_VZvv90xQ0Uok** | **Job Specialization**  **https://lh4.googleusercontent.com/n1a2Ioeh3Drg3nLKlsnL1lfGJ4x3N0Vl99OD04qe-6Ua28EPsCTND9XrtbRkfzZjvgNBnVJMv-gbDyLUfI5IucbkB0agzorKmxpiDpy8jv0ajHZQZtN1bvXxYpixDlZRS9Il9O8v**  The division of work into specific jobs. | **Cities**  **https://lh4.googleusercontent.com/zK_HdP1aZo0S83CafQNK8XS0omAhIIceNUs6M8QYrqnOHpPbuba70Z4etGfJyojbM2Pj-2v8KGzR0OdnoshxD7XLcwE4ZrHDH7NXeWJ29cDiGGABNpfgva0_QpAB0w3B11UrCBAx** | **Organized Government**  **https://lh6.googleusercontent.com/PGx5-SIObXCg68ugP0xoQ3oJFzMZepl8ifpKf4VM8SHiuof3A-QdQ7TDzs0wb-XIT2G1T8djb__bxn00mTZ42j30wPFYij-akvrXyL1u0oUnFhYKCNI-VabR8FWUkjSNeTr3XZYE** |
| **What is this?**  **What does it do/provide? What is the purpose?** | **What is this?**  **What does it do/provide? What is the purpose?** | **What is this?**  **What does it do/provide? What is the purpose?** | **What is this?**  **What does it do/provide? What is the purpose?** |

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| **Writing Systems**  **https://lh5.googleusercontent.com/J8COzWzRVE5dMSQeirybaxYjrgf6IPn3fx2kogjN2PP4E0KWbGZy55N2ENeggRgeW7-Afxxviayh9TU-CKkHA3y8qukWXMMpOu5Sjut3JHl2R6NZqj7EZ4muCuoZL_YvHqzAt0Bv** | **Public Works**  **https://lh6.googleusercontent.com/ut1BKMOHrtMa51D6RqaULBkAKMn_yXg-l6nFrgUtr7skzQamTDIWfkhpCEwV2sWJKq2LemCjZSRYS9SpZwJ4feKDwY1Mx-6aUrcDIf8mccden9JGpqGFoQwxpcOZqCXJuXU9Bm_u** | **Social Classes**  **https://lh4.googleusercontent.com/lUb1TjyXAV3z0CrUja45vNV1Q5Bb7607UfMZJd_FZJn-yFV429LXLjOijDK4yD9irF-TI2ketaA1k_sgi0-9jcA0WwnhiZLnC1b-qdgc1reHx8bIUE-IPUsuRU8b2jkhw28Nt0Nt**  The division of society based on wealth, religion, ethnicity, or other factors | **Arts & Architecture**  # |
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