

## From Hunter-Gatherers to Civilization

### Part 1: Vocabulary Match

#### Match the word to the meaning:

Collect | work people do every day | people who guide and help | what we can and cannot do | rich with nutrients | people helping/living together | planned, a deep hole in the ground that gives water | to create something new | a ruling family | a city and the land around it with its own leader and rules | to chase and

kill animals → \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting → \_\_\_\_\_

Gather → \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs → \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders → \_\_\_\_\_

Rules → \_\_\_\_\_

Fertile → \_\_\_\_\_

Society → \_\_\_\_\_

Organized → \_\_\_\_\_

Well → \_\_\_\_\_

Invention → \_\_\_\_\_

Dynasty → \_\_\_\_\_

City-state → \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: Choose the correct answer**

**At first, people were:**

- a) farmers
- b) hunter-gatherers
- c) kings

**Hunter-gatherers:**

- a) stayed in one place
- b) lived in cities
- c) hunted animals and gathered food

**After people discovered seeds, they started:**

- a) writing
- b) farming
- c) building roads

**Farmers needed:**

- a) gold
- b) water
- c) silk

**People moved near rivers because rivers gave them:**

- a) water and rich soil
- b) bronze tools
- c) kings

**Small villages became:**

- a) forests
- b) cities
- c) caves

**A civilization is:**

- a) a large, organized society
- b) one small family
- c) one farm

**In cities, people often had:**

- a) one special job
- b) no job
- c) only hunting jobs

Part 3: True or False

Hunter-gatherers had many permanent cities. \_\_\_\_\_

Farming helped people stay in one place. \_\_\_\_\_

Rivers helped crops grow. \_\_\_\_\_

Fertile soil is bad for plants. \_\_\_\_\_

More food meant more people. \_\_\_\_\_

Civilizations had leaders and rules. \_\_\_\_\_

A dynasty is a ruling family. \_\_\_\_\_

A city-state has its own leader and rules. \_\_\_\_\_

Part 4: Fill in the blanks: **farming – rivers – crops – cities – civilization – rules – leaders – settle**

People started \_\_\_\_\_ after they discovered seeds.

Farmers moved near \_\_\_\_\_ because they needed water.

Plants that people grow are called \_\_\_\_\_.

When people stayed in one place, they began to \_\_\_\_\_.

Small villages became big \_\_\_\_\_.

A large organized society is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

Civilizations had \_\_\_\_\_ to guide people.

Civilizations also had \_\_\_\_\_ to tell people what they can and cannot do.

Part 5: **Match each civilization to the correct place.** Chin -Yellow River | Tigris and Euphrates Rivers  
|Indus River -India and Pakistan

Ancient Sumer → \_\_\_\_\_

Indus Valley → \_\_\_\_\_

Shang Dynasty → \_\_\_\_\_

Choices:

Part 6: **Put each word in the correct box:**dynasty |city-state|

<b>Sumer</b>	<b>Indus Valley</b>	<b>Shang Dynasty</b>
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**Part 7: Moving water :** channels | shaduf |wells

A \_\_\_\_\_ helped farmers lift water from canals.

\_\_\_\_\_ carried water from the river to crops.

Indus Valley people dug \_\_\_\_\_ to store water.

**Part 8: Choose the correct answer.**

**The ox-drawn cart helped people:**

- a) write stories
- b) prepare land for crops
- c) make silk

**The seed-sowing machine helped farmers:**

- a) plant more seeds quickly
- b) build houses
- c) carry water

**The potter's wheel helped potters:**

- a) make bronze
- b) make many storage jars
- c) build markets

**Wheeled carts helped people:**

- a) carry extra food
- b) make rules
- c) catch fish

Part 9: Circle the foods people ate:

A. What did people eat?

meat

eggs

milk

fish

shellfish

wheat

millet

rice

B. What did people wear?

In Sumer and the Indus Valley, people wore clothes from \_\_\_\_\_ and wool from sheep and goats.

In the Shang Dynasty, rich people wore \_\_\_\_\_.

Part 10: Houses

**Choose the correct answer.**

**In Sumer and the Indus Valley, houses were made from:**

- a) mud bricks
- b) glass
- c) metal

**In the Shang Dynasty, houses had:**

- a) mud brick towers only
- b) strong wooden frames and thatch roofs
- c) marble walls

**Part 11: Put in order:** workers and farmers | few rich people | craftspeople

**Top level** \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle level** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bottom level** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 12: Short answer**

1. Why did people move near rivers?
2. What is a civilization?
3. What is a dynasty?