

Civilizations

Civilization is a term used to describe how people live together in a society and develop their laws, government, religions, record keeping, finance and technology. Civilizations usually make up cities, towns and villages. The first civilizations began in ancient times, around 4500 BC. They were in regions such as Mesopotamia and Egypt. These civilizations were known for their sophisticated systems of government, religion, and writing. These ancient civilizations also developed impressive technologies, such as irrigation systems for farming, and they made great advances in architecture, art, and science. As civilizations grew and spread, they often came into contact with each other, which led to the exchange of ideas and the sharing of technologies. This led to the creation of new and more advanced civilizations, such as the Greek and Roman civilizations. Civilization has continued to evolve and progress over time. Today, the world is connected through technology, transportation, and communication. This has allowed us to learn from one another and continue to grow as civilizations. However, not all civilizations have developed equally, and some have had a greater impact on the world than others. Every civilization has contributed to our rich history and has helped shape the world we live in today. Civilization is an important element of human history and represents the ongoing development of societies and cultures over time. It has helped us to build cities, develop technologies, and exchange ideas and has had a profound impact on the world we live in today.

1. Read the passage about civilization.
2. Underline any part you do not understand.
3. Answer the questions.

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