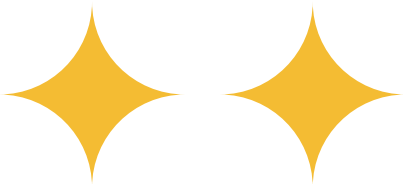




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Hello

What do we understand by
Civilization.....

The term **civilization** basically means the level of development at which people live together peacefully in communities.

Ancient civilization refers specifically to the first settled and stable communities that became the basis for later states, nations, and empires.

What is Common

It is **interesting** to know that all early civilizations developed **around the rivers....**

They had few things in common -

- **Agriculture was the Basis for Economy**
- **They built cities and invented forms of writing.**
- **They learned to make pottery and use metals.**
- **They domesticated animals, and they created complex social structures with class systems.**

Interesting Facts

- One of earliest civilization is **ancient Egypt**.
- In Central America, Mesoamerican civilization - **MAYA** was one of the **STRONGEST CIVILIZATION** from 300 TO 900 CE.
- The most powerful civilization in South America was the **INCA**.

Tips

- You won't be required to remember specific dates or detailed facts for TASC Social studies Test.
- However, you need to be familiar with broad themes of the world history in general.
- Pay particular attention to key ideas and the terms.



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