**What makes a civilization?**

We all know what societies are – networks of people who interact and share a common goal or goals.

But what is a civilization? How do we know the difference between a society and civilization?

**A civilization is :**

1. **An advanced stage of human social development and organization.**
2. **The process by which a society or place reaches this stage.**

Let’s take a deeper look at #2 and the process that needs to happen to take a society and change it into a civilization.

Word Bank

Religion, Food Surplus, Domestication of Animals, Math and Writing, Law, Technology, Permanent Settlement, Domestication of Plants, Irrigation, Specialization, Education, Political Organization