**Seven Elements of Civilization**

**Social Structure**

A system of levels in society. This can be economic (jobs and wealth), or social (popularity). Includes job specialization.

**Stable Food Supply**

When a society has enough food so it can survive, plus some extra to trade.

**Religion**

A set of beliefs, usually in a god or gods, together with forms of worship such as holidays, prayer services, and rituals.

**Government**

A group of people who keep law and order and make laws.

**Writing**

Symbols and signs put together to make words.

**Culture**

A people's unique way of life--all of its forms of creative expression and entertainment

**Technology**

...All advances, inventions, and processes created to make life easier.