

Civilization: an advanced state of human society, in which a high level of culture, science, industry, and government has been reached.

Steps of the Ziggurat

The earliest civilization—the Sumerians—began in Mesopotamia. Like all other civilizations ancient and modern, the Sumerians developed several essential elements that made it possible to function as a society.

Use the terms in the box below to complete the steps of the Sumerian Ziggurat that shows the elements of a civilization.

