

The Neolithic Revolution & Characteristics of Civilizations

I. The Neolithic Revolution

A. Hunters & Gatherers

1. Early humans were _____ hunters & gatherers & had to _____ to find their food
2. Some hunters & gatherers were advanced, but were never able to develop _____ because they had to migrate to find _____

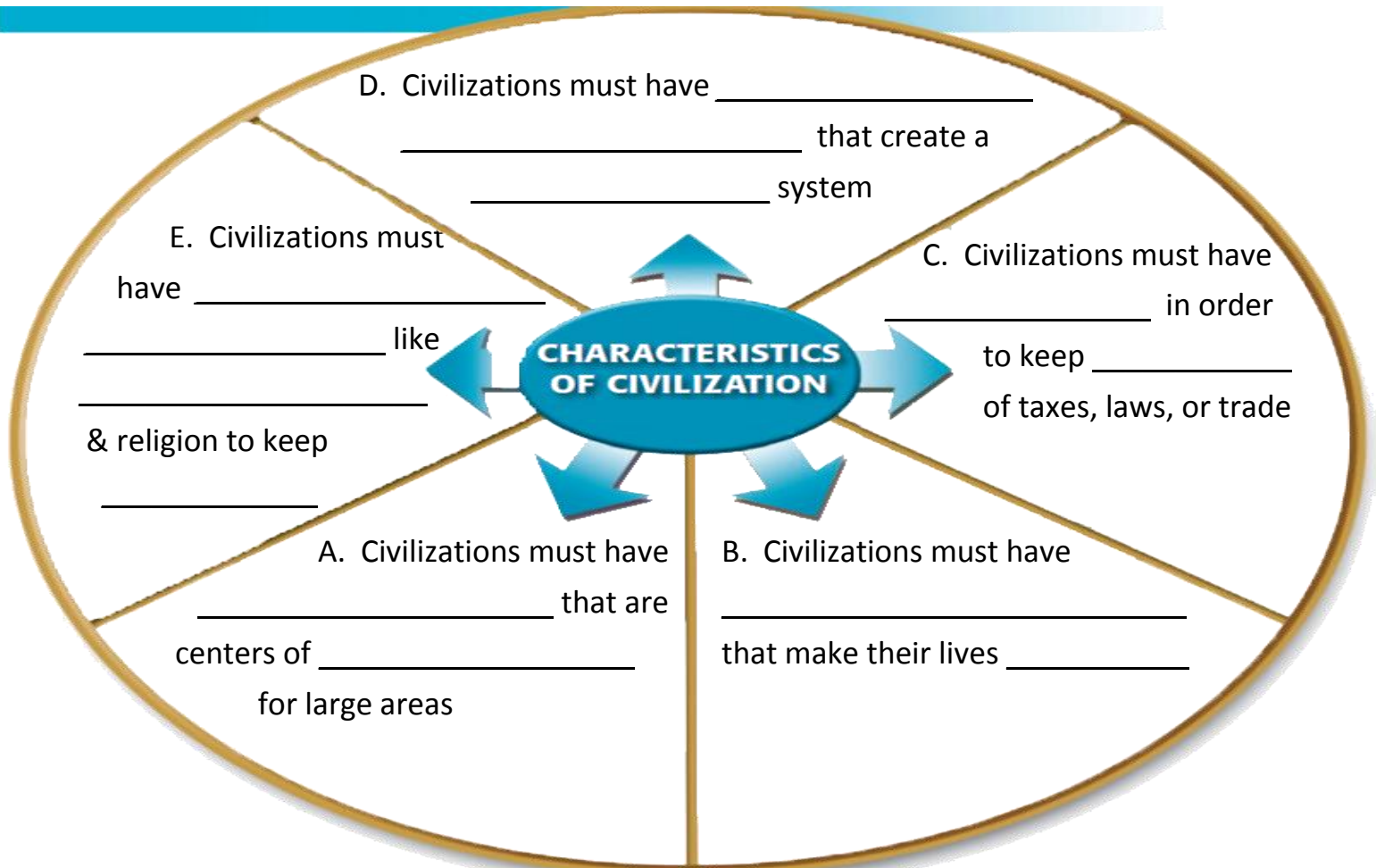
B. Farming Villages

1. Around 8,000 B.C., the _____ Revolution occurred & early humans discovered how to _____ & _____ animals
2. Farming changed the way humans lived:
 - a. People no longer had to be _____
 - b. _____ led to population increases
 - c. Farming villages became established along _____ for their good soil & irrigation

C. Rise of Civilizations

1. Around 3,000 B.C., some farming _____ became complex _____
2. Brainstorm: What characteristics are needed to makes people a "civilization"?

II. Characteristics of Civilizations



Round 1 Activity:

1. What were your roles?
2. How successful were you in accomplishing the tasks?
Why?

Round 2 Activity

1. What were your roles?
2. How successful were you in accomplishing the tasks?
Why?

Debriefing Questions

1. What were your experiences like during Round 1 of this activity?
2. How did the discovery of "farming" change your experiences in Round 2?
3. How do you think these activities relate to early human beings?
4. What advantages do you think farming gave to early humans?