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pagan

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secular

sericulture

settled populations

slavery

specialization of labor

surplus

syncretism

textiles

theocracy

aristocracy

barbarian

*brahmins*

bureaucracy

cities (vs. villages)

civilizations/advanced societies

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