

The Eight Basic Features of a Civilization:

1. Cities
2. Well-organized centralized government
3. Complex religions
4. Job specializations
5. Social Classes
6. Arts and Architecture
7. Public Works
8. Writing

Work with your group to answer the following:

“If I were on a deserted island.....”

1. Would you have a government? If yes, please describe.
2. What one item would each person bring and why?
3. What jobs would each person on the island do? How does this make an economy?
4. What would you be wearing and how would you get the needed materials?
5. What skills do you possess that would contribute to your group?
6. Would your group get along? Why or Why not?
7. How long do you think you would survive? Explain why.
8. What would I find on your island in two years? Explain why.