**III. Rise of Civilizations**

1. Civilizations Develop

* **Civilization –**
* 1st civilization developed in the modern-day country of Iraq

1. Civilization Characteristics

1)

* Cities were the birthplace of civilization
* Civilization comes from the Latin term for citizen
* A surplus of food allowed people to cluster together in cities for the 1st time

2)

* A food surplus also allowed people to have jobs other than farming
* **Division of Labor –**
* **Artisans –**

3)

* **Institution –**
* Rise of cities created a need for organized governments
* Provided order and helped create irrigation systems to aid farming
* Organized religion also develops

4)

* Most civilizations developed writing
* **Pictographs –**
* **Sumerians –**
* **Scribes –**
* **Cuneiform –**

5)

* Relied on technology to make life easier
* **Bronze Age (3000 B.C.) –**
* Made tools and weapons much stronger and more durable

1. Changing Family Structure

**During the Stone Age:**

* **Men –**
* **Women –**

**With the Rise of Civilization**

* **Men –**
* **Women –**