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The Beginnings of Civilization

Directions: As you read pages 24-28, fill in the table below with information about developments in early human society.

STEPS IN THE RISE OF CIVILIZATIONS

Development	How it changed Human society
Farming and Raising Animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No need to travel around○ Lead to a surplus of food
Growth of Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Growth of families because people were more settled and having a surplus of food.
Rise of Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Larger, had public buildings.○ People had a variety of occupations (jobs)○ Government forms
Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ With far away cities for good not found at home○ 3,500 B.C.E. development of wheel and axle○ More people came into contact/more information
Social Classes (Name the classes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kings○ Priests○ Nobles○ Artisans○ Farmers○ Slaves

Write the definitions for the following key terms.

1. **irrigation:** supplying land with water from another place using a network of canals
2. **surplus:** More than what is needed
3. **artisan:** a worker who is especially skilled in crafting items by hand
4. **civilization:** a society that has cities, a central government run by official leaders, and workers who specialize in various jobs.
5. **social classes:** a group of people having similar backgrounds, incomes, and ways of living.