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Steps to Civilization

Examine the information in the picture series (From "Ancient Worlds p. 62-63). In the first column, list in order all the stages or changes. In the second column, suggest how each change must have affected people's lives.

Stages/Changes	How each change must have affected peoples' lives.
Nomadic bands hunted, fished, and gathered food.	Much time was spent every day finding food. There probably wasn't a lot of free time.
People began to grow their own plants and animals, then they began to build shelters and formed settled communities.	

1. Short answer questions:

a) Think about the changes people have experienced in history. What do you think "a more civilized life for people" means?

b) Look at the events described in the chart. Give one example of how an event did or did not contribute to a more civilized life for people. _____

c) In your opinion, which was the most important step in getting civilization started: invention of fire, tools for hunting, the beginning of farming, technology for travel, or the beginning of cities? Give reasons for your opinion. _____
