**Chapter 3.1 Reading Notes: Introduction**

**Essential Questions:**

1. **Which is greater: the impact of the environment on people or people on the environment?**
2. **How does where you live affect how you live?**
3. **How does what you eat affect how you live?**
4. **What does it mean to be civilized?**

**Section 1: Introduction**

**Vocab:**

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| Term: ***Social System*** | My Understanding **1 2 3 4 5** |
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| Term: ***Complex Technologies*** | My Understanding **1 2 3 4 5** |
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| Term: ***Culture*** | My Understanding **1 2 3 4 5** |
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| Term: ***Specialization*** | My Understanding **1 2 3 4 5** |
| Description: | Drawing: |
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**Reading Questions:**

1. **Where did the first civilizations emerge? When?**
2. **How did efficient farming tactics allow specialization to take place? What are some examples of specialization that the book provides?**
3. **What are the 7 characteristics of civilization?**
4. **In your opinion, what is the most important characteristic of a civilization? (Minimum of 5 sentences)**