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Are We Having Fun Yet?

**RANDOM ACTIVITIES 24**

**THREE BIG ANSWERS**

CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, THERE **ARE PRECISE ANSWERS** TO THOSE '3 PERSISTENT QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE PUZZLED HUMAN-KIND DOWN THROUGH THE CENTURIES.

**WHO ARE WE?** WE'RE A ROVING BAND OF OBSCURE **CLARINETISTS** WHO PLAY A WEDDING HERE & A PROM THERE AND NEVER GET QUITE ENOUGH WORK TO QUALIFY FOR A DECENT PENSION.

**WHY ARE WE HERE?** WE'RE HERE TO FIND A GOOD QUALITY **LINOLEUM** THAT MATCHES THE BATHROOM AND WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF WASHING & WAXING.

**WHERE ARE WE GOING?** WE'RE GOING TO AN OVERCROWDED **BEACH** ON LONG ISLAND SOUND WHERE A LARGE WAVE WILL KNOCK US OVER & FILL OUR BATHING SUIT WITH GRITTY SAND.

OF COURSE I COULD BE MISTAKEN.



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*Muqaddimah,*

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success



*Muqaddimah,*

*par excellence*

*Muqaddimah*

*Politics*

*Muqaddimah*

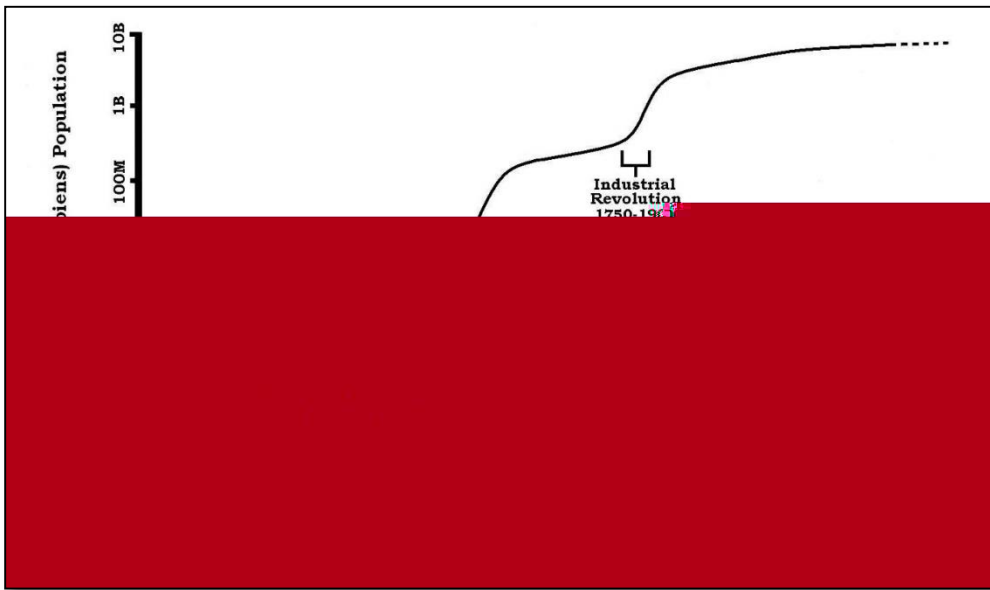
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*Homo erectus*

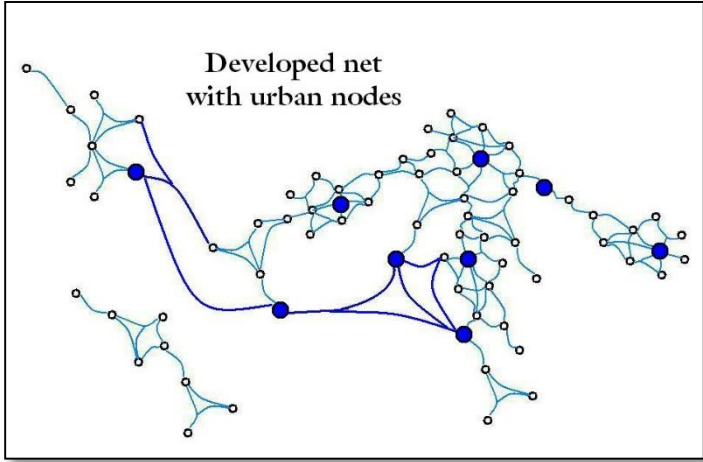


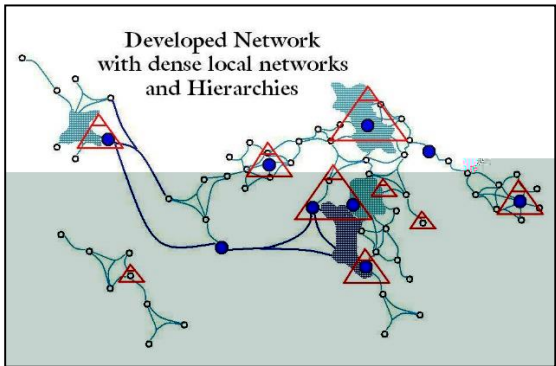
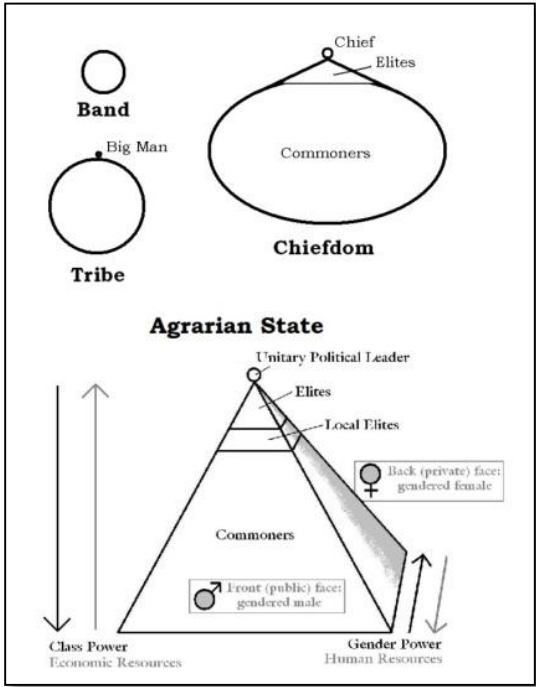








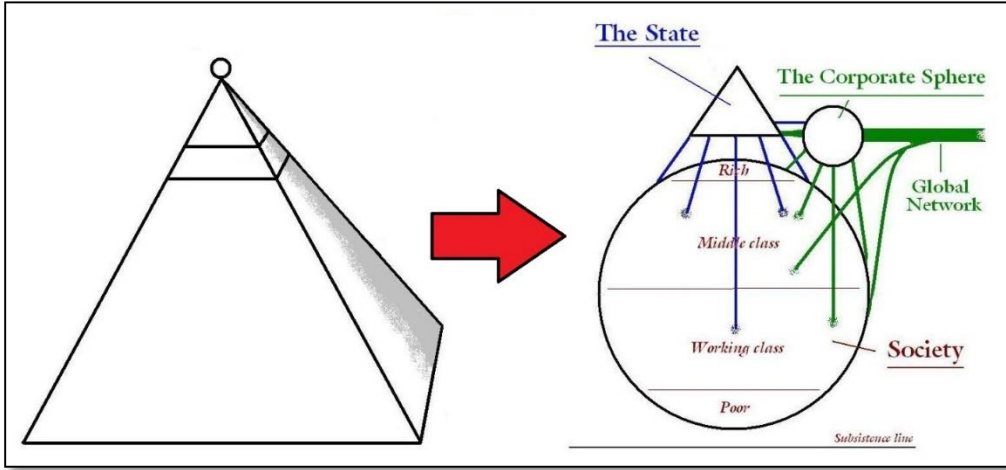




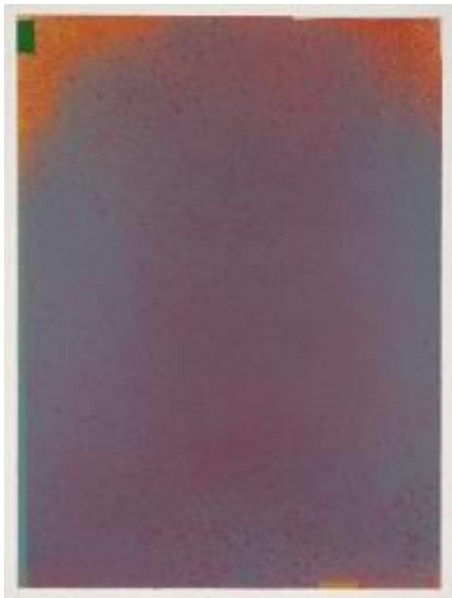
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*hierarchies* connected by networks  
*a network* divided into hierarchies

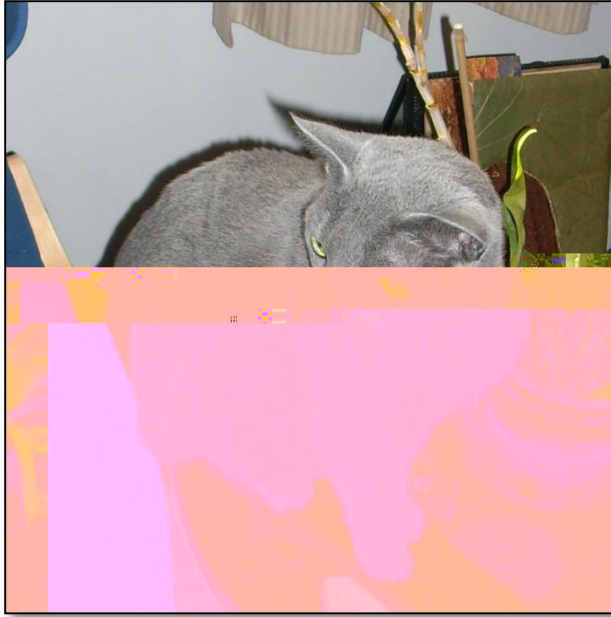








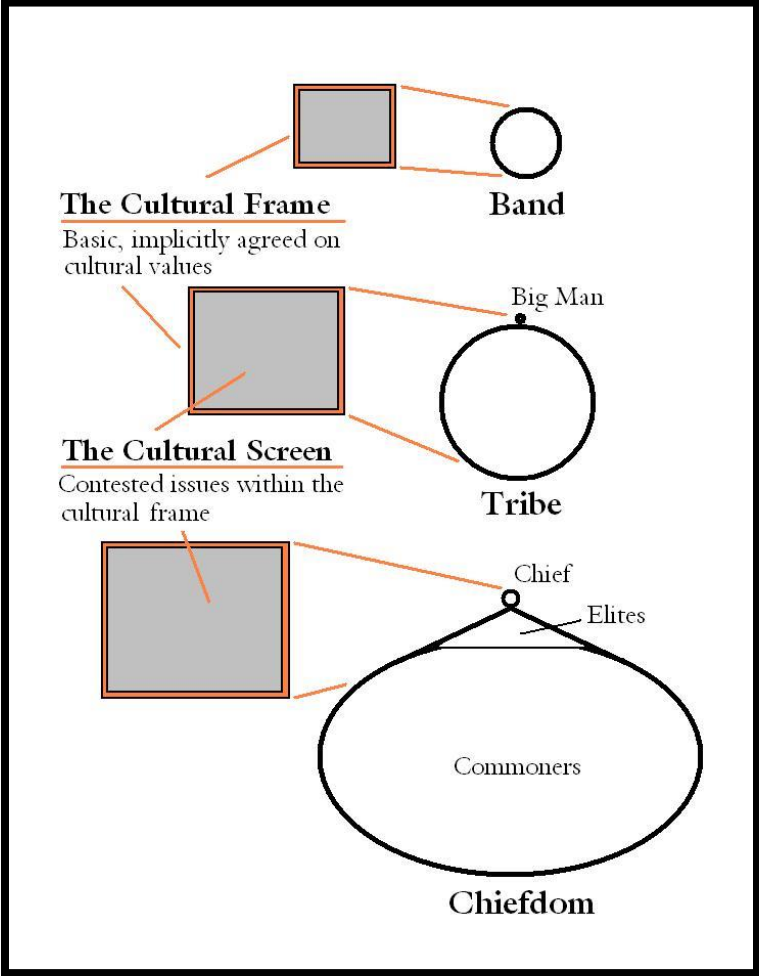




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*homo sapiens,*







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