

civilization

a society in which agriculture, trade, government, art, and science are highly developed

complex

hard to understand or do

cultivate

to plant and help grow; to improve or develop

devise

to think out; invent; plan

fashioned

gave form to; made; shaped

resourceful

skilled in dealing with new or difficult situations

shortage

too small an amount or supply; lack

tormentors

people or things that cause someone

discomfort or pain