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**LYRIC REWIND: “Things That Make A Civilization”**

*Describe the changes that occurred during the Neolithic Revolution:*

*Describe a traditional society. How did they survive?*

*Describe the elements that make up a civilization.*

*Why did people settle down in the river valleys?*

*What caused the Bantu Migration?*

I’m ‘bout to take you back
Waaaaaaay back

Let’s get civilized. . .

Now this is a story all about how
The way people lived turned upside down
I’d like to take a minute, just sit with me
I’ll tell you how it all went down around 4000 BC
Before then the world was full of hunters and gatherers
Then farmers starting farming and raising domestic animals

This led to a surplus of food
And the desire to settle down and not really move
See, cities began to rise, jobs got specialized
Technology developed; you could say they civilized

New kinds of problems, new kinds of solutions
That’s why this is called the **Neolithic Revolution**
***Traditional societies***: the first in the beginning
***Subsistence farming*** for their fam; trade in ***barter systems***

Video games like Sim City are the simulation
Of how populations organized to civilizations

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