

Morgan's Evolutionary Scheme

Stage	Material Culture	Family	Kinship Terminology	Socio-Political Organization
Lower Savagery	"Fruit and nuts" no fire	Consanguine (brother-sister incest permitted)	Malayan (Hawaiian)	promiscuous hoard
Middle Savagery	fishing fire	Punuluan (bro-sis incest prohibited)	Turanian - Ganowanian (Iroquois)	↓ marriage classes
Upper Savagery	bow and arrow	↓ Syndiasmian (pairing)	} <i>classificatory</i>	↓ matrisib
Lower Barbarism	pottery horticulture	↓		↓ phratry
Middle Barbarism	Old World - domestic animals New World - maize, irrigation, architect.	↓ Patriarchal (male authority, polygyny)		↓ tribe
Upper Barbarism	iron tools	↓		↓ confederacy
Civilization	writing, phonetic alphabet	Monogamian (nuclear family)	Aryan-Semitic- Uralian (Eskimo)	↓ true political organization (territory and property)

} *descriptive*