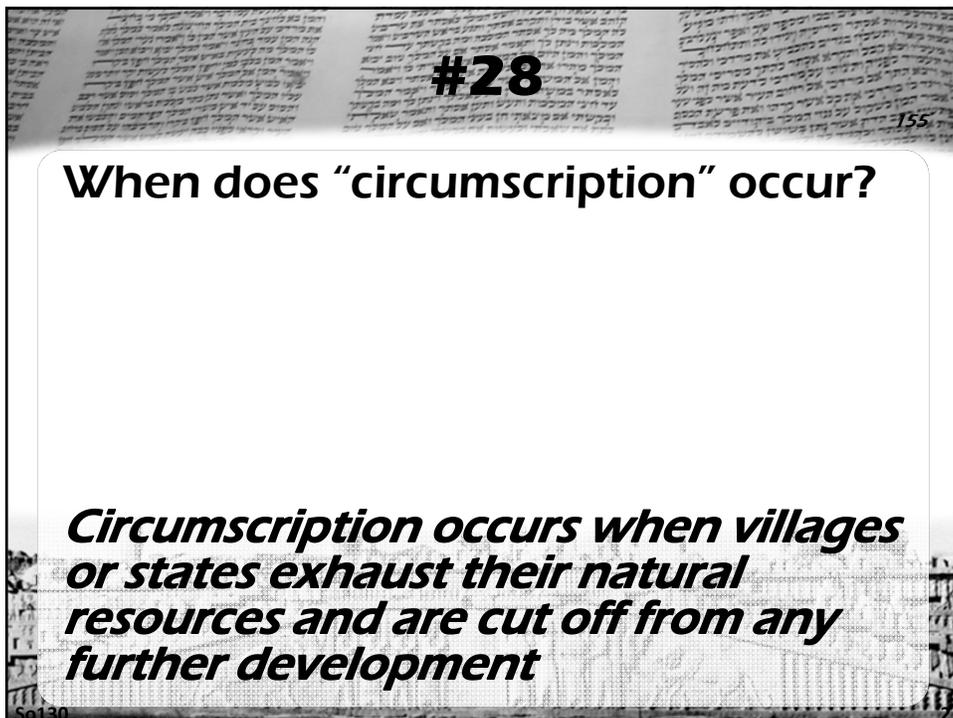


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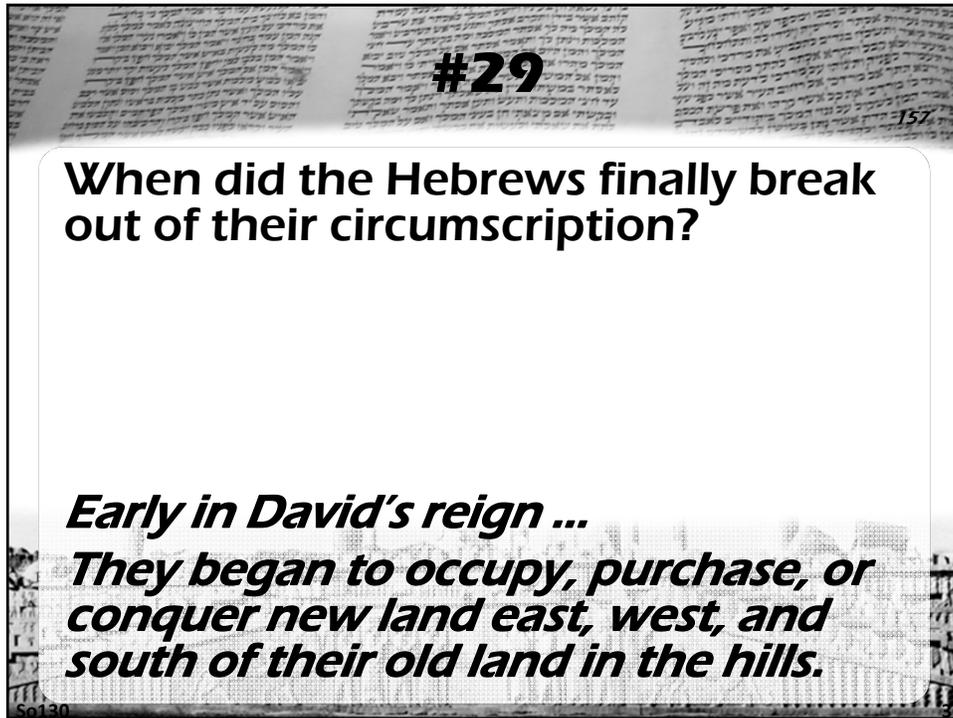
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#28

When does “circumscription” occur?

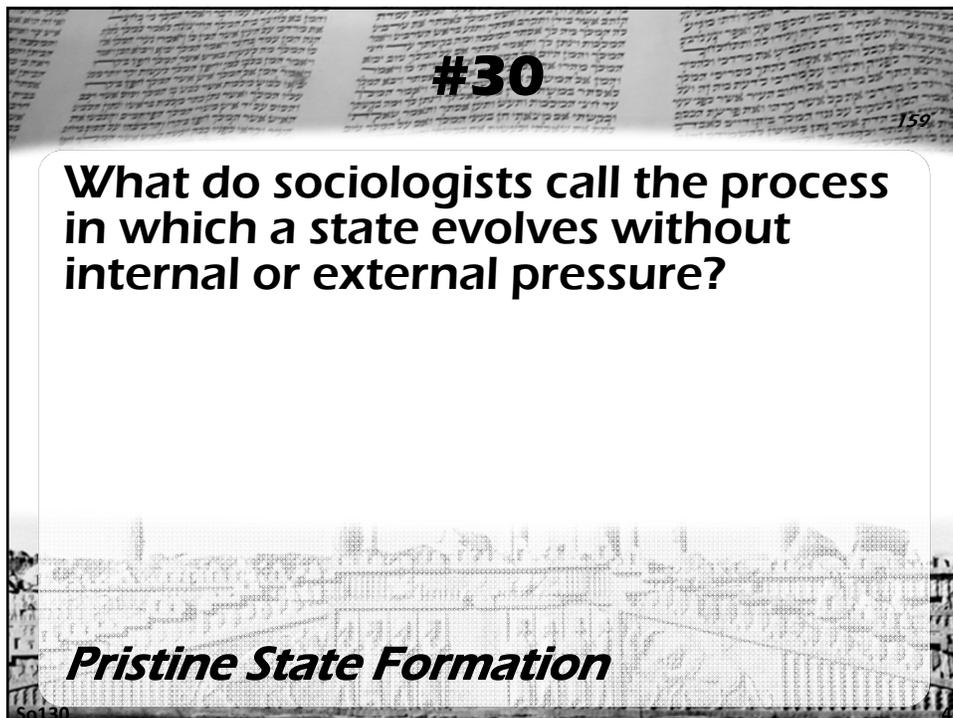
Circumscription occurs when villages or states exhaust their natural resources and are cut off from any further development



#29

When did the Hebrews finally break out of their circumscription?

*Early in David's reign ...
They began to occupy, purchase, or conquer new land east, west, and south of their old land in the hills.*



#30

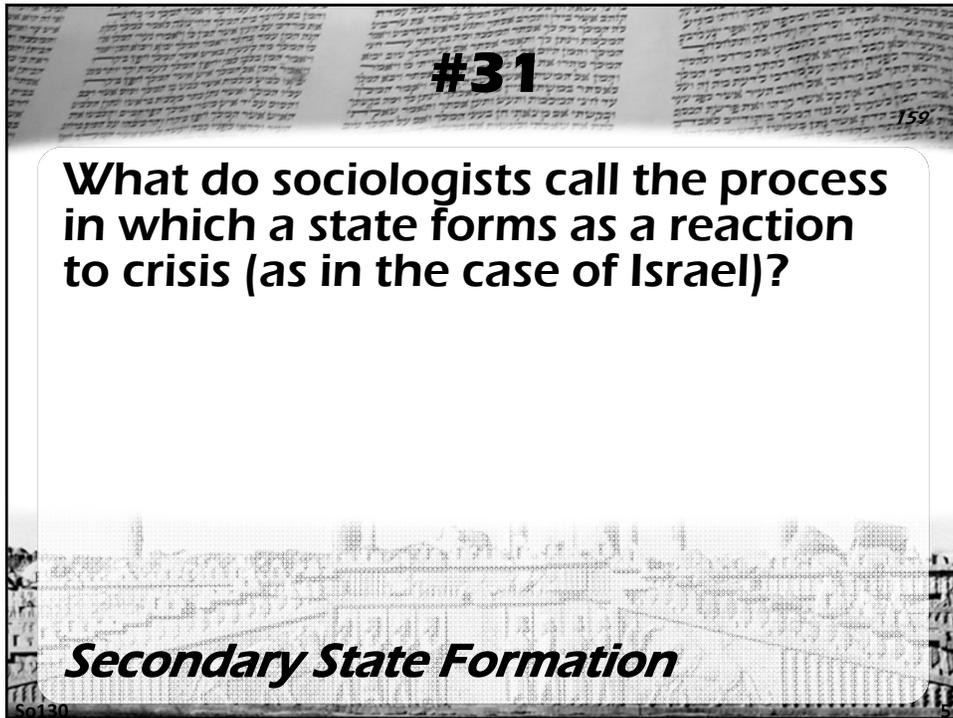
What do sociologists call the process in which a state evolves without internal or external pressure?

Pristine State Formation

#31

What do sociologists call the process in which a state forms as a reaction to crisis (as in the case of Israel)?

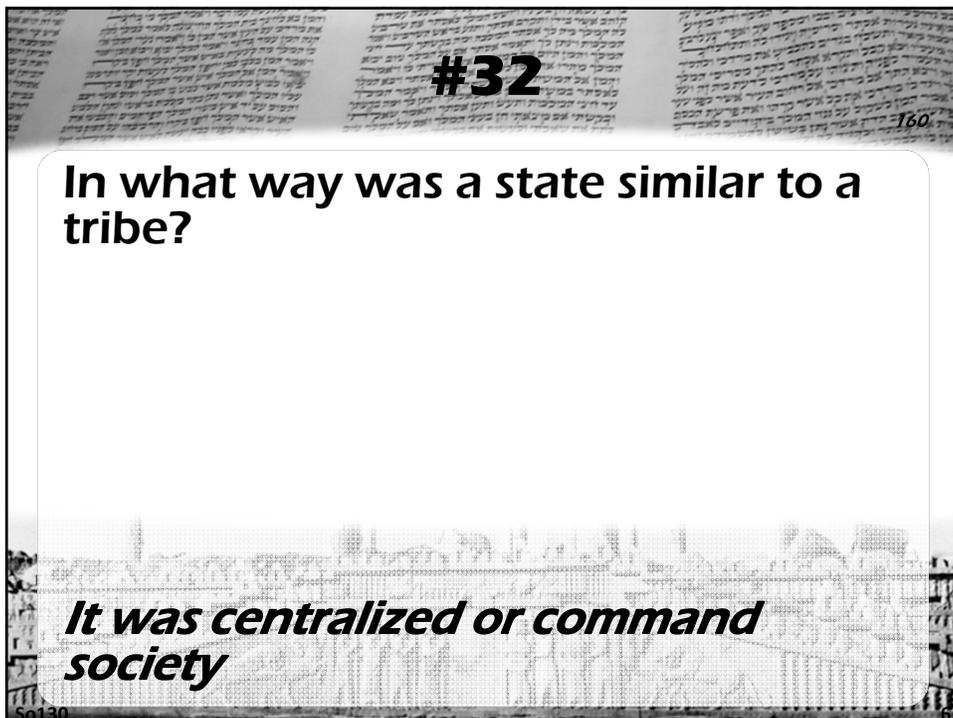
Secondary State Formation



#32

In what way was a state similar to a tribe?

It was centralized or command society



#33

During Israel's formation as a centralized state, what are some of the things David initiated as its monarch? List at least three.

1. *He raised a standing army to protect its borders.*
2. *He forged a network of specialized cities and villages which produced and distributed goods year round.*
3. *He negotiated covenants for military assistance and trade.*
4. *He promulgated a code of law administered by full time judges*
5. *He commissioned teachers and architects to execute the vision of the state in buildings, literature and other arts.*

#34

What is the most important crisis which gave birth to the state?

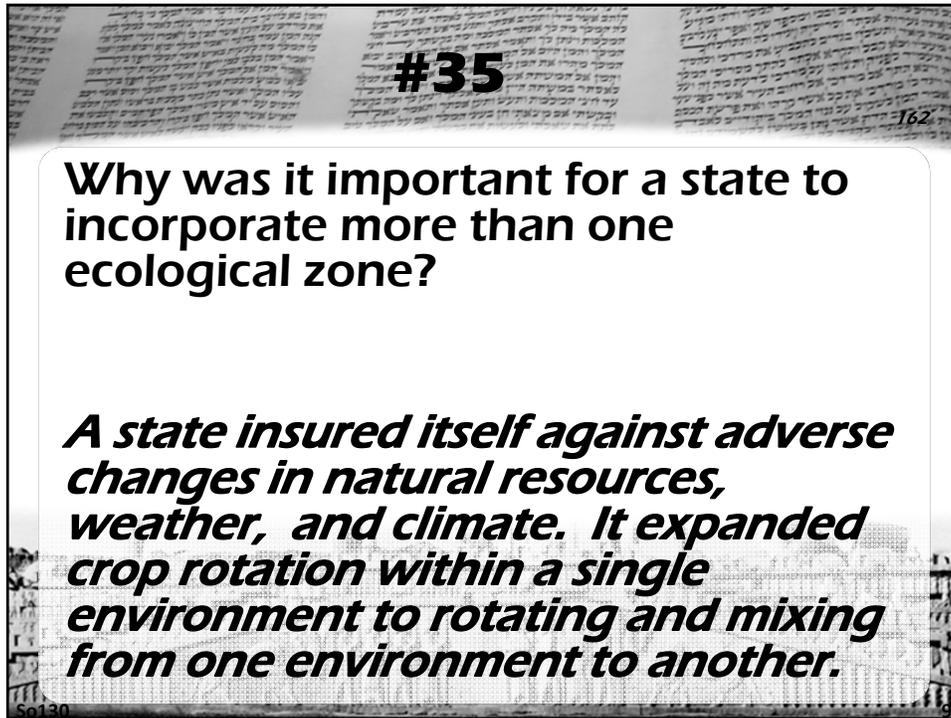
Agriculture.



#35

Why was it important for a state to incorporate more than one ecological zone?

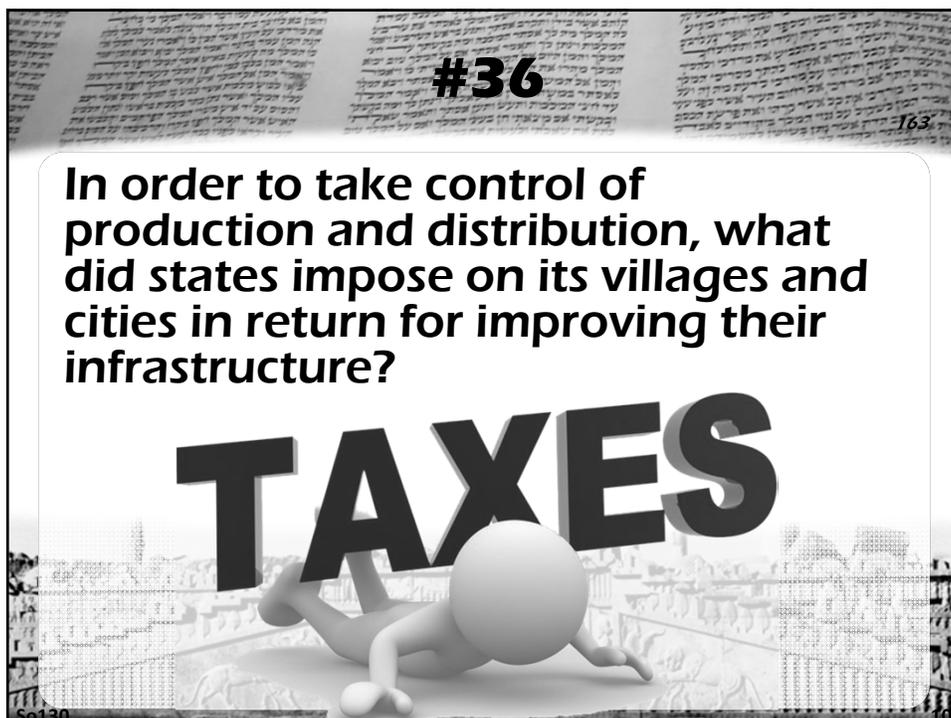
A state insured itself against adverse changes in natural resources, weather, and climate. It expanded crop rotation within a single environment to rotating and mixing from one environment to another.



#36

In order to take control of production and distribution, what did states impose on its villages and cities in return for improving their infrastructure?

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#37

Into how many districts did Solomon divide Israel?

Twelve

#38

How do boundaries differ between village and state?

The boundaries of villages were ill defined. States, on the other hand, had clearly defined borders.

#39

When did money (ie, coinage) come into general use in the ancient Near East?



About 537 BCE with the Persians

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#40

What were the three most common mediums in the Mediterranean world?



1) Grain
2) Wine
3) Olive Oil

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#41

What did covenant partners in the Ancient Near East commonly exchange?

- 1) wives,
- 2) troops,
- 3) samples

#42

What were some of the responsibilities of a diplomatic wife?

They were responsible for seeing that the stipulations of the covenant were fulfilled and that all the goods and services promised were, in fact exchanged. It was also their responsibility to see that the markets in their husbands' states continued to need products from the state of their parents.

#43

Why was it significant for covenant partners to exchange sanctuaries of their deities?

This exchange modeled the goal of the covenant to allow the people of one state to live alongside the people of another. If two members of the divine assembly could peacefully live side by side, so could the people whom they had created and protected.

#44

How did the prophets of Israel see the covenants made by its monarchs with other states?

Covenants with other states threatened Israel's commitment to the ideals of its ancestors (ie, only one covenant exists, one covenant with Yahweh). They believed that covenant with other states implied that Yahweh either could not or would not take care of Israel.

#45

How did the monarchs see covenant making with other states?

The saw it as a part of their stewardship to feed and protect the people.

#46

How did monarchs legalize their centralization of power?

They used liturgy and storytelling.

#47

Why were building programs important to the ideology of towards a state or monarch?

Buildings were symbols of power and prosperity that promoted the monarch's ability to protect and provide for the people.

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#48

For which purposes did monarchs bring leaders to eat at their tables?

Locations and indoctrination.

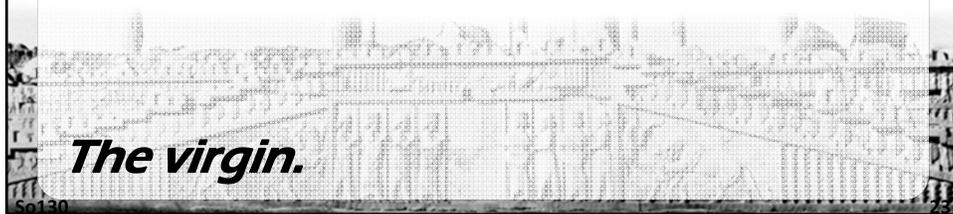
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#49

Who was the most significant woman in Israel as a state?

The virgin.



#50

What did the virginity of an unmarried woman indicate about her household?

The household was honorable and a place of political integrity.

