

HUNTER-GATHERER

HIERARCHICAL STATES

TYPE OF SOCIETY

Local group autonomy
Egalitarian status
Informal leadership
Unscheduled ritual
Reciprocal or barter economy

Unranked political groups
Pan-tribal associations

Regularly scheduled calendric rituals

Ranked political groups
Central economic accumulation
Hereditary leadership
Full-time craft specialization

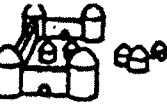
Stratification
Kingship
Codified law
Bureaucracy
Military draft
Taxation



MOBILE
CAMPS



SEDENTARY
VILLAGES



FORTIFIED
VILLAGES



TOWNS



URBAN
CENTERS

Figure 8.1. Type of societies, and the appearance of institutions and major features in the evolution of social complexity (after Price & Feinman, 1997).