

What is the first sign of an ancient civilization?

The American anthropologist Margaret Mead (1901-1978) was once asked by a student about the first sign of an ancient civilization. She expected that Mead would say clay pots, hunting tools, grinding-stones or any other artifact. Mead answered that the first evidence of civilization was a 15.000 years old healed femur found by archaeologists. A femur is the longest bone in the body which links hip to knee. In early societies, a fractured femur takes about six weeks to heal. But in its case, it had actually healed. Mead then, explained the situation in the animal kingdom that if you break your leg, you die, since you can't survive to hunt or run from danger. She said that the healed bone indicates that someone else cared, helped and carried that person to safety. So, It's here where civilization starts with compassion among community members.

- *Gopalan, S (2020). A path to discover. India: Notion press.*

➤ **Reading Comprehension:**

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➤ **Homework:**

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