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Chapter 12: Human Settlements Section #/Class time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Exercise # 2: **Traditional Circular Villages**

This exercise contains 5 questions. 5 points total. Answer all questions as best you can.

1. What is meant by a circular village? Can you think of any examples of villages that are considered circular villages today? Please add several photos and maps. (1 point)

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1. What factors contributed to the development of Western European circular villages (Circulade, Rundling, and Bastide) in the Early Medieval period? (2.25 points)

Circulade: ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Rundling: -----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Bastides: ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

1. How has the extension of circular villages in the Eastern Europe (Romania) been different from the experience of the Western Europe? (0.75 points)

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1. What do the archeological excavations reveal about circular villages in the Unites States?

(0.5 points)

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1. What are some of the distinctive features of circular villages (kraals) in Africa? What effects do these villages on people’s life? (0.5 points)

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**Sources:** **Rundling** (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rundling>), **Circulade** (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circulade>), **The Circular Villages of the Wendland Region**

(<https://www.germany.travel/en/towns-cities-culture/traditions-and-customs/circular-villages.html>), **Bastide** (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bastide>), **Charlottenburg, The Only Circular Village In Romania** (<https://www.romaniajournal.ro/travel/charlottenburg-the-only-circular-village-in-romania/>), **Circular Villages of the Monongahela Tradition (**<https://muse.jhu.edu/book/6649>,[http://www.uapress.ua.edu/product/Circular-Villages-of-the-Monongahela-Tradition,1854.aspx0](http://www.uapress.ua.edu/product/Circular-Villages-of-the-Monongahela-Tradition%2C1854.aspx0)), **Kraal** (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kraal>).

**Instructions:** Your answers must be typed, adding the required maps and photos, and submitted to D2L-Assignments.