**Create-a-Civilization Sample**

1. The name of my civilization is Shamoney.
2. We will settle on the eastern side of the Seine River in Paris, France. We can use the river for irrigation, the ocean for fishing, and the river to protect us.
3. My capital city will be called Phareak.
4. People come to Phareak for entertainment. We have over 100 dance clubs and party spots. Anyone who wants to go out and have a good time can come to Phareak.
5. My people are somewhat short, about 5 foot 8 inches for men, and 5 foot 4 inches for women. Most have olive colored skin, dark eyes, and dark hair.
6. My civilization is run by two leaders, a king and a queen. They are not married, but are chosen from the two most powerful families in the civilization. They must agree on major decisions, and if they cannot, then it goes to the ruling council, a group of “regular” citizens who break the tie. The regular citizens are chosen in a yearly election.
7. We have a lot of police officers in our civilization and law and order is very important. The laws regarding violence and weapons are very strict, and no one can bring a gun into our cities, not even the police. They use non-lethal weapons like stunners and rubber bullets. Otherwise, most citizens can do what they want and the government doesn’t try and tell them what to do.
8. Our military is voluntary, so not everyone has to join, but all citizens must serve in the neighborhood police force when they turn 18, for two years. We aren’t a violent society and don’t attack other civilizations, but we do have a lot of technology to protect ourselves from being attacked.
9. All citizens, rich or poor, boy or girl, get to go to school until the age of 16. School is free and paid for by the government.
10. We worship the god of dance (Pirouette) and music (Chumbawumba). Before going to sleep we do a little dance and say a prayer.
11. The ruling families are at the top of the class system, and they got there by winning the annual dance contests.
12. DJ’s, music producers, singers, and club owners are in the middle class. All employees of the clubs like bartenders, janitors, doormen, backup dancers and backup singers, are in the lower class.
13. My people speak Esperanto, a combination of Spanish, English, and Latin.
14. The highest value we place would be on anyone who can create music from scratch and play a musical instrument. Dancers and people who have great control of their body would be considered special. Jobs that involve these things would pay a lot of money.