

Anthropology
Political Systems

1. Definition of power
2. Bands
3. Tribes
4. Chiefdoms
5. States
6. Political economy --- correlations between economy and social and political organization
7. Foraging bands

8. Prestige

9. Infanticide and suicide

10. Tribal society & potential for socioeconomic stratification

11. Village head man & art of persuasion

12. Fate of Yanomami in Brazil

13. Big man --- from village to region

14. Generosity and social regulator

15. Pantribal sodalities

16. Lakota strong-heart societies

17. African (Masai) age sets/grades (p.144)

18. Secret societies

19. Chiefdoms as transitional form of organization

20. Chiefdoms --- social relations based on kinship, marriage, descent, age generation and gender characterized by permanent regulation of a region or territory. The office of chief must be refilled

21. Chiefly redistribution and kinship

22. Differential access to resources

23. Archaic states and stratum endogamy (class stratification)

24. States are autonomous political units with social classes and a formal government based on law

25. State specialized functions (p.151)

26. Population control

27. Judiciary

28. Enforcement

29. Fiscal systems

30. Weber on wealth power and prestige (stratification)

31. Elites and means of production (in states)