

## Characterizations

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### A

abominable (Muras)  
active  
archetypical  
artisan groups  
astute  
atomistic  
atomized  
autochtones

### B

band-level  
bandits  
barbarian  
barbarous  
basketmakers  
beggars  
bellicose  
blacksmiths  
born hunters  
bricoleurs  
broad-spectrum  
brutal

### C

cannibals  
canoeists (Yamana)  
castes  
cave-dwellers  
cavemen  
children of god (Raute)  
children of the forest  
clients  
complex  
cooperative breeders  
craft workers  
criminal  
cultureless  
cultures of poverty  
cultures of resistance  
cynegetic

### D

dacoit  
dangerous classes

decentralized  
deculturated agriculturalists  
devolved agriculturalists  
delayed-return  
despised  
diminutive (Aranadan, Pygmies)  
displaced  
doomed

## **E**

ecologically noble savage  
egalitarian  
elusive (Haddad)  
encapsulated  
enclaved  
equestrian  
excluded minorities  
exclusive  
exemplars of primal culture  
extant

## **F**

fabled (Wabilikimo)  
facultative  
family level society (Matsigenka)  
ferocious  
fetish  
fierce  
first people  
fledging agriculturalists (Baka)  
food extractors  
foot Indians  
forest dwellers  
forest traders (Hill Pandaram)  
forgotten (Degere)  
former  
fossil cultures  
fowlers  
frontier raiding groups (AmaTola)  
full-time hunter-gatherers

## **G**

gatherers at heart  
generic  
gentle  
genuine or spurious?  
ghosts (Mlabri)  
giants (Ona)  
gondoliers (Kwegu)  
guardians of the forest (Nkebotok)

gypsy tribes

## **H**

harmless people

harvesters

heathens

hidden

hiding in plain sight

hill tribes

hoax (Tasaday)

hunted

hunters in a world of hunters

hunters of the golden age

hunting peoples

## **I**

illegal

immediate-return

impoverished

incipient horticulturalists

indigenous peoples

individualistic (Paliyan)

indomitable

inferior agriculturists (Kru, Bassa)

itinerants

## **K**

kings of the forest

knights of the boomerang

## **L**

land pirates

last

last of the first

living fossils

living on the edge

living primitives

loose

lords of the desert (Nharo)

lords of the hills (Malasars)

lords of the Plains (Comanches)

losers

lost (Van Vagris)

lowest of the low (Midgan)

lowest ladder of civilization

## **M**

marginal

marginalized

mariculturists  
men without cattle (Kwegu)  
migratory  
mobile  
mounted

## **N**

nautical  
nomads  
nomadic seafarers (Chonos)  
nonagricultural  
nonegalitarian  
non food producing  
nonpastoral nomads  
non–state-level societies  
numerically insignificant (Tofalar)

## **O**

occupational castes  
original affluent society  
original inhabitants  
original peoples (Hai||om)  
ostracised  
outcaste

## **P**

paleolithic relics  
parasitic (Seri)  
pariah groups  
part-time farmers  
part-time hunter-gatherers  
particularly vulnerable tribal group  
pedestrian Indians  
people that time forgot  
peripatetics  
peripheral clients of the farmers  
peripheral people  
persistent pastoralists  
persona non grata (Narikuravas)  
pests  
phantom Indians (Rankülche)  
pirate tribe (Salinero)  
Pleistocene-appropriate foragers  
poorest of the poor (Karretjie)  
post-horse hunter-gatherers  
postforagers  
predatory  
pre-farming  
primitive  
primitive contemporaries

pristine  
professional primitives (Richard Fox)  
professional savages (Roslyn Poignant)  
pure  
putative  
pyroculturists

## **R**

raiders  
refugee populations (Paliyan)  
regressed agriculturalists  
relic  
relict  
reluctant food producers  
Remote Area Dwellers  
remnant  
residual  
respecialized  
retarded  
retrograde lumpen cultures (Vietic)  
river pirates (Payaguá)  
robbers (Soaqua)  
roving  
rubbish people (Nharo)  
runaway farmers (Punan)

## **S**

savage  
savage other  
scavengers  
sea gypsies  
sea nomads  
seafaring nomads (Chonos)  
secondary  
sedentarised  
sedentary  
semi-itinerant  
serfs  
service nomads  
simple  
small  
small-numbering  
small-scale  
smelly  
sorcerers  
specialised  
specialist  
squatters  
stone age races  
subaltern groups

submerged classes

## **T**

thieves

thieving tribe (Aheriya)

traders

transegalitarian

trappers

trekkers

trespassers

troglodyte

## **U**

unchanging

uncivilized

underclass

untamed

untouchable

unwarlike

## **V**

vagabond (Sua)

vagrant

valiant

venatic

vermin

victims of progress (John H. Bodley)

victims of the powerful (Pygmies)

## **W**

warlike

warriors

water nomads

wild