

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