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- Working With Primary Sources

- Diamond Discussion

- Thesis

- That anyone could have gotten to that higher level.

- Fishing in Indonesia

- Hunters

- Africa Headstone

- Animals

- Overkill vs Climate change

- Development of hunting cultures

- Connections between Diamond + textbook

- level playing fields

- very Skeptic about say what is the "truth"

- Clovis sites from 300,000 BCE

- charcoal

- Animals Overkill vs Climate change

- Everything seemed uncertain

- lacking complete evaluation

- Anything in a textbook or just facts?

- Where are facts?

- There are few or no "facts" from back then

- Diamond gives many sides of an argument + lets reader decide.

- Fantastical vs Reality

- Pseudo History

- Speculation is why facts are vague/hard to prove

- Discussed Primary Sources with group

- Pronounced Themes, features or issues represented

- what does this offer about Daily life

- what potential dangers for modern readers

- Why do we learn Mythology
 - To understand cultures + why they do the things they do.
- Would we keep a document that is a lie
 - Understand why they wrote the document in the first place.
 - Still historical
- Reading Questions
 - Hunting + Gathering
 - No ruler / central government
 - Gender Roles were equal
 - Why did the Chinese stay
 - Boats
 - Readily available food
 - Diamond + Australia + New Guinea
 - New technology
 - Islands are not visible
 - Storm accident vs planned island hopping
 - Hawaii is in the shit middle of nowhere