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Reviser Notes

- Talking about agriculture:
 - Diamond - factors to agriculture?
 - Technology
 - Plants
 - climate change
 - pop. density / food production

- sum up chapter?
 - why food production?
 - why did food production evolve?

- conscious / unconscious?
 - seeds
 - genetics
 - elements not going to kill you
 - peas that didn't pop
 - mostly unintentional

- Craft thesis statement:

Q: what do these 3 agricultural societies have in common

Similarities

ideas:

- agricultural
- lack of economics
- "more primitive"
- Monarchies / Hierarchical structure.
- lack of written language.

- role of women.
- Germanic - Megalithic
- Kenyan - Iron.
- Clergy / Holy men.
- Germanic Human Sacrifices.
- Kenyan Stateless
- Germanic Kingdoms
- settled close vs. apart.

Differences

A: Although these 3 societies had many differences there were actually many basic qualities they had in common.

- Break up into 3 groups

Q: The Neolithic shift settled agriculture marked a revolutionary turning point in human history.

- groups]
- 1) for: changed path of humans in various ways
 - 2) against: relatively small advance
 - 3) choose who wins debate: group 1 won!
best evidence, best effort, arguments made most sense.

- Observer Notes expressed.