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When Diamond talks about the Moriori and the Maori, what point is he trying to suggest?

→ That they are practically the same, just grew up with certain different viewpoints.

### Hunter-gatherers

→ While their method(s) might not have been as advanced, certain groups/tribes had to be the hunter-gatherers because of the land they lived on and what methods of survival had been taught.

Can Diamond's example of the Maori/Moriori be a miniature example of all types of fighting/domination in the world?

→ It's a good example, but there are way too many variables and tiny details that it can't generalize.

Food Production leads to Population Growth and that leads to hierarchy.

Why do you think food production emerged where it did, when it did?

→ With Mesopotamia, there were rivers there that could help things grow/live.

→ Belief that it would make sense for mediocre land to have agriculture since the "crappy" land can't grow anything, but if the land is amazing, hunter-gatherers wouldn't need to start farming since there were already plenty of sources of food.