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Are there any physical characteristics of land the first civilizations share?

- On Rivers
- Coastal
- Close to Equator
- Pretty flat

What social features contributed to city life?

- High archy (leaders)
  - Knowledge (some more than others)
  - Social structure (laborists in place <sup>vis.</sup> power above all)
- (Why didn't farmers become higher in power if they did most of the important work)

Why were there no civilizations in other agriculturally adapt places on the globe?  
 Were the cities created geographically "set in stone" meaning - could they move?

Define geographical determinism -

The way the world is now was determined thousands of years ago?

Jared Diamond is/isn't a geographical determinist

Discuss the Epic of Gilgamesh & The Code of Hammurabi.

- Code of Hammurabi

- Very structured, clear punishments & rewards.
- Ownership of property taken seriously.
- Must have been very criminalistic society according to how many laws were created.
- Less punishment for minor crimes.
- Different classes didn't receive the same care.

**BIG QUESTION!**

Why do societies tend to so quickly become societies with different classes?