

Miller's group

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• Thesis: Although Jared Diamond attributes early societies success to geographical longitude and latitude actually there are many other factors that contribute to the success. Some of these contributing factors are.... access to large animals, soil, and population density and the effect of disease.

• Q:

• Q: Why didn't all agricultural centers

Thesis: Although some agricultural societies

• Q: Human beings have made creative representations of animals for millennia. So why is the contrast between the images on p. 16 and p. 128 so historically revealing?

• Thesis: Although both pictures portray animals particularly a bull, there are some key differences that hint to the differences in the societies that created the pictures. This is shown in how the pieces were made, the presence of writing, and the state of activity the animals are portrayed in.

• Q: Why do some scholars describe agriculture as "the Fifth Horseman of the Apocalypse?"

T: Although it was beneficial, it actually resulted in negatives because rising populations lead to epidemics, hierarchical societies, and rise of warfare.