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1. To what extent was the shift to agriculture a conscious choice?

- Not conscious at first but once others saw they made the choice to change
- We still grow crops today - easier

2. ~~Humans have~~ Why is the contrast between representation of animals significant?

- One shows domestic animals, one shows wild
- One has ~~to~~ reins & harness - domestic
- One has writing

3. Why does some societies have major advantages over others by 3,000 BC?

- Location
- movement N to S vs E to W
- Technology
- Animals - Some had horses

4. To what extent were Egypt & Mesopotamia similar?

- Both big Agric. Societies
- Both had social hierarchy
- Similar climate
- Slavery
- Laws
- Concentration of wealth

5. Why didn't all Ag. cultures develop into urban societies?

- Not as fruitful land
- Location - N & S
- Can't have one good crop - need a range

Diamond Reading

- What is the difference between Ultimate + Proximate causes?
 - Population - Ultimate
 - "Ultimate cause of food production led to the Prox. Cause of Guns, germs, steel, government"
 - ~~Ultimate~~ Ultimate is the 'Big Picture'
Proximate is caused by or tributed to it
- Why didn't the Spaniards get sick + die in North America?
 - Already had some immunities
 - Not as many animals to get sick from
 - Most disease comes from livestock