

Was the Development of Agriculture Good for Humans? - Note catcher

Supporting Question 1:

	Summarize this information or data	How does this information or data help you to better understand how agriculture developed?
Innovation in Mesopotamia	*Many things were improved & became used in daily life.	This helps me so I can relate the new inventions to how things change over the year
Historical Temperature Data	*The temperature rose hotter every year.	This helps me so I can understand how the climate related to their change.
Agricultural Tools	*Many tools were created and improved to help make daily life easier.	This helps me so I can understand so I know how life became easier with the tools.

Formative: Write a paragraph to explaining how environmental changes & technologies affected the development of agriculture.

The environmental changes and the technologies changed their daily life and why they changed from hunter-gathers to farming. So, when animals were domesticated they were a new food source, so food was more reliable. Also the animals gave off diseases that make them more sick. The climate changed to warmer, which was 1 reason why they changed from hunter-gathers to farming. I know this because of SA1 given by Ms. Sevon.

Supporting Question 2:

to create money,

	Describe what you see in the image. How might these items have been used in Sumerian society?	Summarize the text with the image. What is the key idea? What are two supporting details?	How is this source evidence of the development of writing?
Source A: Image bank: Sumerian counting tokens	The image is of wooden sculptures, which show they have extra time.	The key idea is they had extra time. They had extra time b/c they had enough food; and b/c they didn't	This helps show the extra time had, they could do more activities, such as writing and create \$.
Source B: Sumerian numeric system	The image is of old numbers, they could create them b/c of extra time.	The key idea is they had extra time. They had extra time to create numbers and do activities.	This helps show me because of extra time and farming they could create civilizations.
Source C: Clay tablet with cuneiform symbols	The image shows characters which might have been the beginning of writing.	The key idea is civilizations were starting to be created. Numbers and words were a start of this process.	This helps show that they were trying to create an establishment.

Formative: Write a paragraph about how writing emerged in Mesopotamia and describe the implications of that development.

With more time given people could create an establishment and start creating money and words. The extra time given was because of farming and not having to hunt for food; because of this time they put in time to create basic needs, (which without words and money our lives would be very different). Money and words was a huge start for a strong government/civilizations. I know this because "SQ2" given by Ms. Sevon

Supporting Question 3:

Source A

Pros of Population Growth	Cons of Population Growth
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humans are being able to survive, and to be able to raise the population of humans.• Civilizations are able to start because of the rising of the population.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humans are needing more, food, water, and just more resources to survive.• Enemies start to grow as the population grows.• Since more resources are needed, animals (and sometimes plants) start to die out.

Source B

Taken together, what do we learn from these two images about the transition from the Paleolithic to the Neolithic eras?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I have learned that Paleolithic times consisted of more nomadic living; while for Neolithic times there was more permanent settlement. The houses also show how the way of living affects the way they are designed. The permanent house is made of more of a stable structure with more stable "ingredients"; while the nomadic home is made of more reusable structures and items.• Nomadic houses also looked more rushed, and imbedded in the natural environment.• Permanent settlement homes look like they were planned nicely, but also that natural resources were used in a clean way.

and food in
general

Source C

What events have had an impact on death rates throughout history?

- panemics and diseases had an impact on the death rates.
- Famine is another impact on death rates.

How did farming impact the death rates?

- Farming impacted the death rates by creating diseases and panemics which decreased the population.
- Farming helped cause domestication that created diseases.
- Farming isn't always a reliable source (drought or flooding) and can cause famine.

This shows animals brought over diseases that could have been prevented. Preparation for Summative

Another source is SQ3 - source 3 graph that shows that pandemics and domestication happened at about the initial claim same time.

later caused popular diseases!

What is your opening claim about the consequences of agriculture? This claim should appear in the opening section of your argument. Make sure to cite your sources.

I think the hunter-gatherers should have stayed with nature and not be parted from it and join agriculture. My thoughts are this because of diseases, domestication, & civilization.

Evidence

What evidence do you have from the sources you investigated to support your initial claim? Make sure to cite your sources.

one of my reasons is domestication b/c domestication was one of the causes of the first pandemic. In video 1, "it said animals brought over diseases which

Additional Claims

What are some additional claims you can make that extend your initial claim? Make sure to cite your sources.

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Additional Evidence

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