**Where & Why Did the First Cities and States Appear**

As you watch the video, answer the following questions about our early city and states.

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| Where & why did the first cities and states appear? | Part I  1.) 0:55 Why does David Christian claim that increasing complexity depends on agriculture?    2.) 2:00 What was the “secondary products revolution” and why was it so important to the spread of agriculture and the growth of cities and states?    Part II  3.) 3:34 What is an agrarian civilization?    4.) 3:50 Where did the first agrarian societies develop?  5.) 5:02 Why does David Christian say that "surpluses" are the key to cities?    6.) 5:30 Why does Christian argue that cities needed a "coordinating mechanism"?    Part III  7.) 7:22 What are the characteristics that all agrarian civilizations share?    8.) 8:05 Why does David Christian make the claim that writing accelerated collective learning? Do you agree with him? |
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