

Worst Mistake Reading

1. What are the advantages of an agricultural society from the progressive viewpoint?

2. What is a paleopathologist?

What are some of the general findings of paleopathologists that refute the progressive view?

3. What are the paleopathologists' arguments about these specific areas?

Health -

Class system -

Equality of the sexes -

Art -

4. According to Diamond, who is better off in the modern world with the Agricultural Revolution and why?

5. Diamond felt that hunter-gatherers made the wrong choice to adopt the agricultural lifestyle - do you think they really had any other choice? Why or why not?