**Crash Course: The Agricultural Revolution**

* 15,000 years ago humans were foragers and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Foraging: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Hunting: finding protein; fishing was the best gig
    - Foragers: bones and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ healthier than agriculturalists; spent fewer hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the rest of us
* People around the world began to abandon their foraging for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Advantage: controllable food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- better chance of not starving
  + Disadvantage: have to change the landscape of the planet to keep up with feeding a growing population
  + Advantage: surpluses of food made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possible
  + Disadvantage: not good for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Advantage: can be practiced in many places all over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ although it may take manipulation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Disadvantage: farming is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- may lead to claiming ownership over other humans and having them farm the land on your behalf (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Herders- alternative to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Domesticate some animals and take them on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with you
  + Why did herding only catch on in some parts of the world?
    - Only certain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lend themselves to domestication
      * None of them are native to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
        + Ex: elephants, zebras, hippos
* Why?
  + Population increases made agriculture necessary even though it was more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Abundance gave people leisure to experiment with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Planting originated as a fertility \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + People needed to domesticate grains in order to produce more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Maybe:
    - Not a revolution at all, but simply a desire to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more- when you find something that’s edible, you try to get more of it
* Without agriculture, we wouldn’t have the bad things that come with civilizations: patriarchy, inequality, war and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Importance of studying history: we can’t unmake the choice to transition to agriculture and history reminds us that revolutions are not events so much as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- people have been making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that shaped the world we live in for thousands of years- just as today we are making decisions that people of the future will remember as revolutions