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Crash Course World History - Rethinking Civilization

1. What is the problem with the term “civilized”?
2. What is the “mythology of civilizations”?
3. According to John Green, why should we attack history from different perspectives?
4. What are 3 big civilizations and where did they “sprout up”?
5. Why is the food surplus so important?
6. What is the more accurate way historians define a civilization?
7. What are civilizations based upon?
8. Seeing that we live in States, what do we think about them?
9. In Ancient societies what are the 2 things that the power of the state rests on?
10. What is the most important the population can produce for a state?
11. What do “hill people” stay in the hills?
12. Why is life in the hills better than life in civilizations?
13. What makes Zomia different? How was it created?
14. Why don’t civilizations have much information on places like Zomia? Why is the information we have flawed?
15. Why aren’t “Hill people” primitive?
16. What do you think, are these “Hill people” a response to civilization or people who haven’t realized how good civilizations can be?
17. What do you think would be better, living in the hills or loving in society?