## Guns, Germs, and Steel Name:

1. According to Jared Diamond, what are the three major elements that separate the world’s “haves” from the “have nots”?

2. How long have people been living in New Guinea?

3. What is Yali’s important question that sparks Diamonds interest? What is ‘cargo’?

4. What is the fundamental problem with hunting?

5. What does the video identify as the “radical shift in human behavior”?

6. For thousands of years, people have been cultivating crops. Describe the process used to domesticate crops and create plants that yielded bigger, tastier harvests.

7. Compared to farmers, hunters and gatherers were always going to be at a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

8. How did highland agriculture (New Guineans) differ from the agriculture of more prosperous regions?

9. Besides their meat, how could newly domesticated animals be used by a community?

10. Why were *“beasts of burden”* so crucial for development? What invention made them extra useful? Why didn't New Guineans ever use plows?

11. There is nearly 148 species of wild animals perfect for farming (large, plant eating mammals over 100 pounds), but how many have actually been domesticated?

12. What part of the world did most of these domesticated animals come from?

13. How did the Fertile Crescent lose its head start?

14. Where were the crops and animals of the Fertile Crescent eventually taken during the 16th Century?