CRASH COURSE WORLD HISTORY

Episode #201: Rethinking Civilization

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VOCAB: This section is for words that one does not understand.

1. Civilization: ___________________________________________________________

2. Barbarians: ____________________________________________________________

3. Despotism: _____________________________________________________________

VIEWING QUESTIONS

1. What happened to the uncivilized barbarians according to the mythology about civilizations?
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2. Who is James Scott?
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3. Where can you find the earliest civilizations?
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4. What are the earliest recorded civilizations?
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5. What is James Scott's idea about the primitive hill tribes?
6. Who is Ibn Khaldun?

7. What is Zomia?

8. Who is the founder of British Singapore?

9. The power of the state rested primarily on these two things.

10. What is the effect of food surplus?

CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS:

1. Describe the lifestyle of an ancient civilization near a river valley.

2. Do you agree that State is an important aspect of a civilization?

3. Why do you think that some people prefer living in the mountains rather than in urban places?
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Episode #204: War and Human Nature

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VOCAB: This section is for words that one does not understand.

1. Human Nature: ____________________________________________________________________________

2. Darwinism: ________________________________________________________________________________

3. Nietzsche: _________________________________________________________________________________

VIEWING QUESTIONS

1. How is the question of humans' warlike nature often described?
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2. What did the anthropologists suggest in pre-civilization social orders? Give an example.
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3. Where does the actual violence that hunter-gatherers commit against each other takes place?
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4. What is aggression?
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5. Who is Karl Marlantes?
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6. How do soldiers achieve a sense of transcendence according to Marlantes?
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7. How did Nietzsche sum up humans' innate warlike nature?
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8. What is slavery?
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9. Why do people naturally want to protect their close relatives and kin?
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10. Define raiding.
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CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS:

1. Do you think we can control our warlike nature? How?

2. Is it required for a group to raid a place just to expand their territory? State your reason.

3. Do you agree with Nietzsche's summary on humans' innate warlike nature? Why?
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Episode #205: War and Civilization

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VOCAB: This section is for words that one does not understand.

1. Raids: __________________________________________________________________

2. City-State: __________________________________________________________________

3. Civilization: __________________________________________________________________

VIEWING QUESTIONS

1. Give one of the best defenses against a raid.
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2. What did the war leaders do to become successful? What did they do to make their fighters happy?
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3. Who were the people that became the Zulu nation?
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4. What happened after Dingiswayo's demise in 1817?
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5. What was the result of Shaka's military success?
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6. Why did the Greek city states build walls?
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7. Give the reason why Egyptians never developed walled cities.
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8. What is the best example of a citizen militia?
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9. What is the difference between the pre-modern and modern eras?
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10. When does an imperial success backfire?
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CRITICAL THINKING QUESTIONS:

1. Give some advantages and disadvantages of war.

2. Why do you think there are more frequent wars in the past?

3. Is it important to have a leader who possesses great knowledge on military tactics? Why?