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STRATIFICATIONS GROWS



- Stratification grew once humans **developed agricultural communities**, because the surplus food grown enabled a select group of people to pursue both leisure and other activities, from trade to politics, religion to war.
- Cities also arose as **concentrated** centers where this surplus could be distributed, and social classes emerged to justify taking these material resources from one group (peasants) and giving them to another (nobles, rulers).

MECHANISMS OF STRATIFICATION

