**How did Human Civilizations Spread?**

**How are human population centers and areas of agricultural use related in space and time? For instance, does agriculture expand out from city-centers? Which comes first—a cluster of humans and then agriculture?** They relate through climate and geography. Not all the time we have the same weather, so it’s important to understand how this affects our agriculture and form agricultural areas around places that benefit us. And agriculture appeared before a cluster of humans.

**Are there time periods when the spread of agriculture moved at a quicker pace than others? Why might this be so?** Yes, because at this point of the human history, humans have already discovered better ways of implementing agriculture, going from just plant it with their hands until industrialized techniques.

**What characteristics of geography—especially climate, elevation, and soil type—may have influenced the amount and type of agriculture established in various sites around the world?** Humans depend on Earth's land, ocean, atmosphere, and biosphere for many different resources. Minerals, fresh water, and biosphere resources are limited, and many are not renewable or replaceable over human lifetimes.

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