



When people started farming in areas where slash and burn wasn't necessary.

1. Farming required more tools.
2. Farmers could keep more tools because they weren't moving around.
3. Farmers were more vulnerable to mauraders.

Mauraders soon learned

1. To protect the villages they stole from so other mauraders didn't get the goods.
2. Not to steal so much the villages couldn't produce more.

Slowly Mauraders Morphed into Governments

1. Improving roads between their villages
2. Settling disputes
3. Learning that overall peace and progress improves the lives of the elite
4. Continuing to enforce their supremacy
5. Occasionally fighting wars

Ruling Class Vitality , Stability, and Prosperity Requires

1. Acknowledgement that some progeny will drop out.
2. A way for ambitious newcomers to enter.
3. A nondestructive way of settling disputes among the elite.
4. A national story that normalizes the existence of an elite class.
5. Checks on elite behavior so it doesn't stir up rebellion

Improvment of Ruling Class Life Style

1. Cannot continue for long by extracting more and more from population.
2. Instead requires more productivity from population.

Productivity Improvement Requires

1. Technology improvement.
2. A population with enough overal freedom and prosperity to pursue interests and share ideas.
3. A population with enough education and leisure to pursue technology improvement.
4. Regulations that enable cooperation and safeguard population from potential dangers.

In today's America

1. Checks on elite behavior have eroded. Unbridled greed has found a home.
2. Regulations micro manage instead of enabling and protecting.
3. The constitution's Second Amendment is seen to permit a destructive way of settling disputes among the elite.

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