Topic: I am studying different models in game theory to explain cooperation

Questions:

because I want to find out whether this theory can be used to explain donor behavior

problem: in order to give readers the tools to gather better donations

problem: in order to give donors the resources to make better donation decisions

because I want to see if democracies are inherently stable cooperative structures

problem: in order to give readers a better expectation of how long our democratic age will last

problem: in order to give readers a sense of other options available (possibly on the horizon)

because I want to understand how the individual impacts the communal

problem: in order to give readers a better understanding of how their own actions might have larger impacts

problem: in order to give readers an understanding of historical developments

because I want to understand all the different models for mapping/predicting cooperative behavior

problem: in order to give readers an understanding on the factors that go into building complex social structures

problem: in order to give readers an understanding on crucial or non-essential elements in social structures (e.g. you can eliminate the police but not the clergy?)

because I want to find out how cooperation originally developed among early civilizations

problem: in order to give readers a better understanding of what keeps our current civilizations from devolving

because I want to understand how collobaroation and complicity develops in autocratic states

problem: in order to give readers a better understanding of their own possible complicity in wrongdoing

problem: in order to give readers tools to resisting complicity with wrongdoing

Topic: I am studying the network based theory of the diffusion of ideas

Questions:

because I want to learn if this theory can explain the why foreign aid is often misguided

problem: in order to give readers a better understanding of which types of programs/technologies to fund

problem: in order to give readers a better understanding of which methods of distribution would be most effective

because I want to understand if the spread of ideas was more reliant on travel or network channels

problem: in order to give readers a better understanding of pre-modern communication patterns

because I want to learn if this theory can explain the distribution of Aristotelian thought via Muslim texts

problem: in order to better understand the role of religion in diffusion networks

because I want to understand why some ideas take off and others do not

problem; in order to give readers resources for successfully spreading ideas

because I want to learn if this theory can explain the diffusion of farming throughout ancient civilizations (mesopotamia, south america, indus valley)

problem: in order to give readers a better understanding of the factors at play for establishing basic fundamentals of civilization