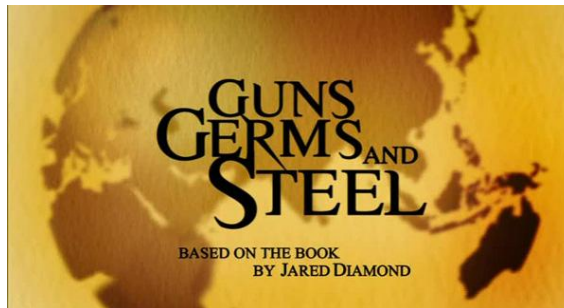


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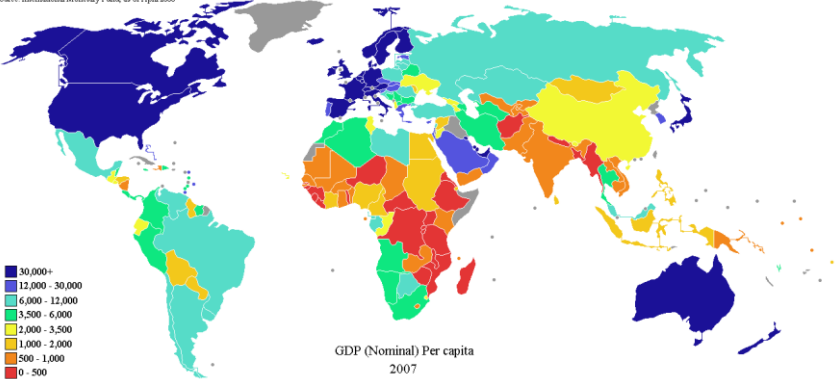
**Jared Diamond (1997)**



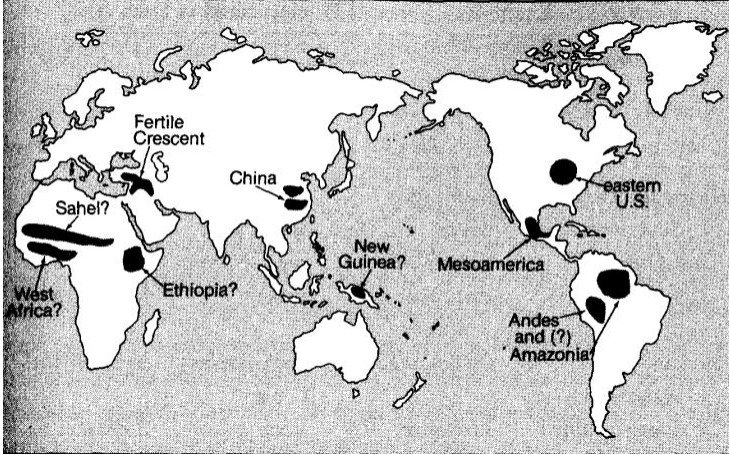
Yali's question: "Why is it that you white people developed much cargo and brought it to New Guinea, but we black people had little cargo of our own?"

# GDP per capita 2007

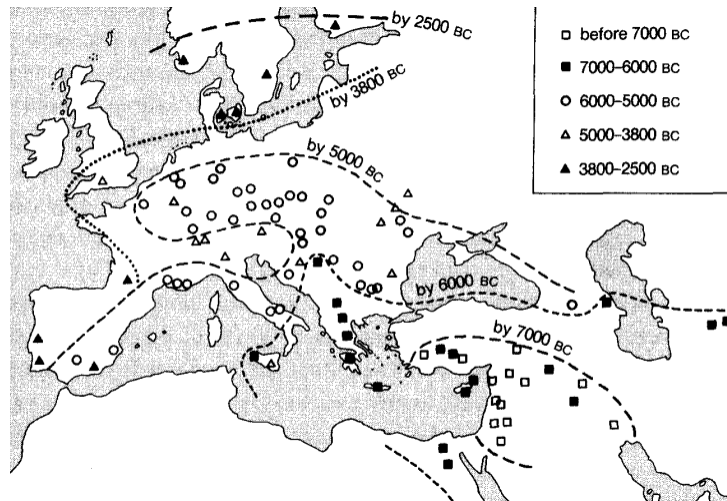
Source: International Monetary Fund, as of April 2008



# Centers of origin of food production



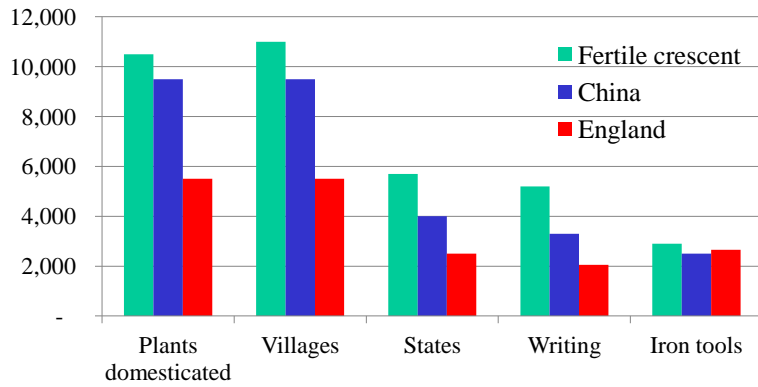
## Spread of fertile crescent crops across Eurasia



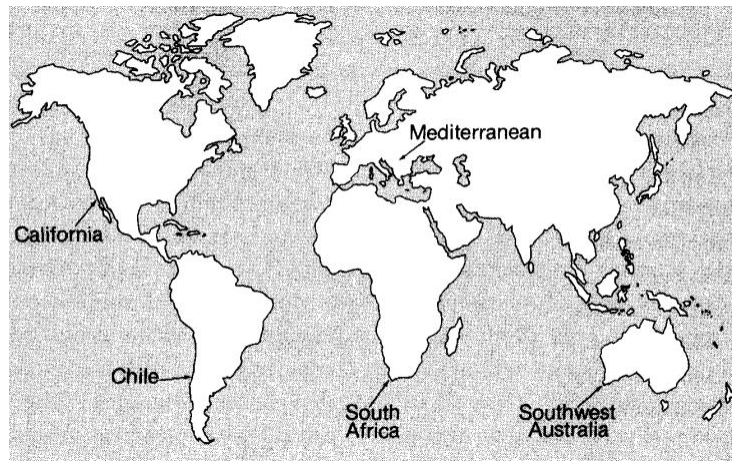
## Mammalian candidates for domestication

	Eurasia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Americas	Australia
Candidate species	72	51	24	1
Domesticated species	13	0	1	0
Percent	18%	0%	4%	0%

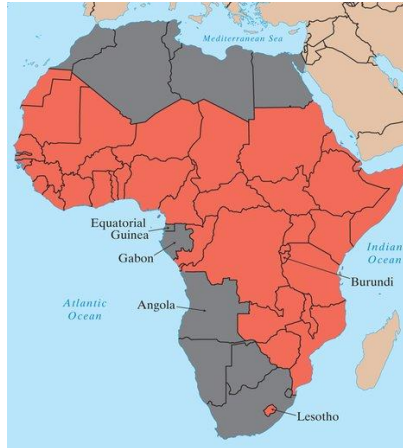
## Years since adoption



## The world's zones of Mediterranean climate



## Per capital income in Africa



Counties in temperate zones have incomes over \$2,400 per capita; most tropical countries have incomes less than \$2,000

## Historical factors in the very long run

