**How did Jared Diamond answer Yali’s question, “Why you white men have so much cargo, and we New Guineans have so little?”**

Here are some good group examples that use our vocabulary terms to answer the question. Also, ask yourself…do you agree with Jared Diamond’s answer? Why or why not?

Group example #1:

Jared Diamond’s **analysis** that **animal domestication**, **plant domestication**, **geographic luck**, and **inequality** provides evidence for why some countries are wealthier than others. Diamond’s **perspective** on Yali’s question also **depicts** the fact that many places were **colonized** but didn’t gain the wealth that others did. It is a **historical fact** that many colonies did not have the resources they needed to gain wealth. Jared Diamond looks **critically** at the New Guinean’s **historical records** and **analyzes** their past to discover the resources that prohibited them from gaining wealth. Diamond’s **interpretation** allowed him to discover the ways of the New Guineans and find out why some countries are wealthier than others.

Group example #2:

Jared Diamond’s concluded that the i**nequality** between countries is because of **geographic luck** which effects **animal domestication** (types of animals) as well as **plant domestication**. It is clear that Jared Diamond’s **analysis** is that we are wealthier than the New Guineans by geographic luck. In Jared Diamonds’ **perspective**, the **evidence** why New Guineans were poor was they only had pigs which were hard to domesticate. Jared Diamond was able to **analyze** each **historical fact** that went into the imbalance of wealth. Based on this **historical record**, Jared Diamond’s **interpretation** is that geographic luck plays a key part in a civilization.