

“Social Organization in the Neolithic Period”

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According to the facts in the article, “Social Organization in the Neolithic Period”, historians will classify the United States as a hierarchical society many years from now. The article gives a lot of examples of how hierarchical cities are set up. Some of the details include different sized housing, different levels of power for different people, and unequal wealth. In the text it gives an example of the different levels of power. If there was a farmer in a hierarchical society, he would start out growing crops and eventually hire people. Once he hired workers he would be making even more money and have power over his workers. I connected this to working in America because our society is similar to this. “Hierarchies, or societies with ‘rulers set apart from others’ are organized so that some people have more power than others” (1). This evidence led me to believe that future historians will find evidence that proves our country was hierarchical. This quote shows that in hierarchical societies, “some people have more power than others”. We have a President who has more power than the other citizens of our country. Even at work people have different levels of power because the boss has the ability to hire and fire people. Each person is also “set apart from others” in many ways. For example, some people have a lot of money; others have none

Focus provides text title set off in quotation marks.
Restates prompt addressing the focus of the paragraph

Context clearly explains the meaning of hierarchal society
Author suggests that American society is similar to this.

Quote to support focus

Analysis – Author analyzes aspects of American society and how these verify with the conditions of an hierarchal society

at all. If you walked down the street, you would see all different sized

houses. Some people live in mansions, others have small houses.

Clearly, these verify our country will be classified as hierarchical.