

Guns, Germs, and Steel By Jared Diamond

Text-Dependent Questions

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1. Explain how the following statement is relevant to Yali's question and Diamond's research: "Sound evidence for the existence of human differences in intelligence that parallel human differences in technology is lacking (p. 19).
2. Explain the connections Diamond makes between murder, disease, and intelligence among "Westerners" and New Guineans on page 20-21.
3. How does Diamond's point of view affect his claim that "New Guineans are smarter than Westerners" (p.20)?
4. **Quick Write:** How does Diamond demonstrate the validity of researching Yali's question in this excerpt?