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Comparing Foraging Societies

Unit 1: Paleolithic Societies
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Directions: Read about your assigned groups and summarize their ways of life (bullet points are fine).
Then, you will compare with classmates.

Who are they? (name, location, etc)		
Subsistence (how they feed/supply themselves) & Daily Life		
Social Organization/ Society		
Religion or Beliefs		

Comparison: Now work with someone else to look for similarities/differences between these groups. Think big picture patterns not minor details (for example, the fact that one group hunts rabbit and the other hunts deer is a minor detail. The bigger trend is hunting, and perhaps who does the hunting or significant beliefs or practices regarding hunting).

Key Similarities in Lifestyle/Society?

Key Differences in Lifestyle/Society?

Do you think the similarities or differences are more significant? Explain why.

What conclusions can we draw about foraging societies from these similarities and/or differences?

Why do you think some people remained foragers even after the development of agriculture and settled ways of life in towns and larger civilizations?