

Re: Secondary Products Revolution

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On Mar 26, 9:52 am, flexf...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

On 26 Mar, 00:53, "Day Brown" <daybr...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Mar 25, 4:46 pm, flexf...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:> On 25 Mar, 19:26, "Day Brown" <daybr...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Mar 25, 5:02 am, "chazwin" <chazwy...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:> yes at differnt times in different places, somethimes more than once.

Not always a revolution.

Agreed.

So the answer to the OP's post is still "No".

Which is what I said. We doint have a pope, and I dunno that we agree on anything.
Have your posts been met with universal acclaim?

The answer to that one is also "No" ;-)

To expand, answering the OP's question in detail would entail a lengthy survey of the literature (which might have been the essay-question-setter's intention?)

For example, we are pretty sure the Sumerians had beer, because they had the sort of vessels we recognize as beer-brewing and -consuming equipment, and they also wrote about it, but we don't know whether

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they were the first, second, third or 512th culture to do it. And even if we had good evidence that the Zmorq of the land of Gnaarb had beer in 20,000 BCE, we'd never be able to say whether they were the first, etc.

So, we are probably in a sort of agreement that the question as asked is not susceptible of an answer other than what I posted. Unless someone is prepared to do the full-scale survey of the literature that would come up with whatever the current consensus among archaeologists is as to the first known examples of each of the items listed. Even then....

Pete Stretton

There may have been an assumption of a local or regional archaeology in the question, in which case concensus (within limits) can be reached. Notably we have not heard back from Singburi Sam yet I perhaps we never will...Maybe he is a first year student with an essay to write?