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Discussion Questions

How did phosphorus shape early agriculture?

Discuss these questions with a friend, or record your own thoughts in your science journal.

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1. How has the availability of mined and chemically produced fertilizer changed how people farm?
2. What are some of the benefits of chemically produced fertilizers, and what are some of the downsides?