

# Impact of the Neolithic Revolution- Answer Key

1. The word “surplus” means “an amount of something left over when requirements have been met.” People had extra food that they could store for later, which meant they didn’t have to hunt and continue moving from place to place to find food.
2. **Answers may vary.** Sample answer: People became more efficient at their jobs, which allowed products to be created faster. People could trade the products.
3. **Answers will vary.** Sample answer: Societies that have a lot of people definitely need a hierarchy. The hierarchy enforces order. A hierarchy might not be needed if there were only a few people in a community who performed the same job.