1. What is the Younger Dryas climate reversal?

   A late glacial abrupt climate event characterized by cold, dry conditions in the northern hemisphere.

2. When did the Younger Dryas occur?

   From approximately 12,900 – 11,500 years ago

3. Globally, the ELA fell about 300 meters during the Younger Dryas.

4. What was the importance for human societies of the development of agriculture?

   Provided a stable food source that allowed larger populations to live in fixed locations

5. When did agriculture arise?

   Between about 11 and 12 thousand years ago