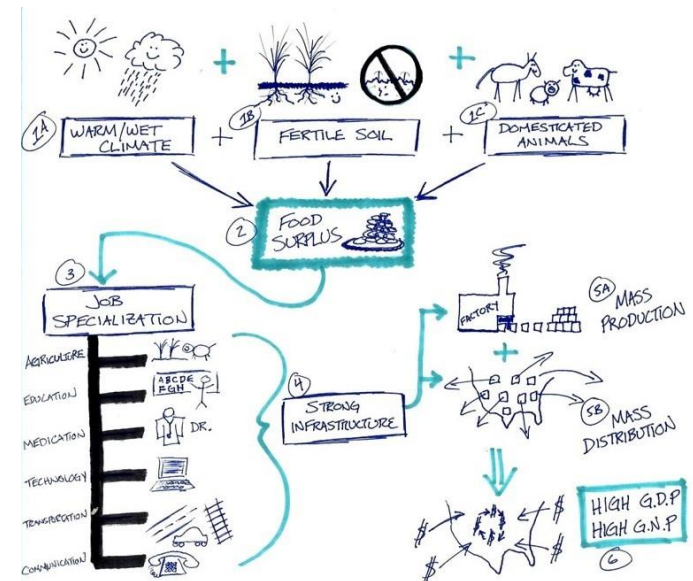


Essential ? **What does it take to build a successful state?**

Big Think: Location matters [site + situation = big deal]

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Understand: Some regions are geographically set up to be more successful than others, beginning with food. Early societies that settled in places where surplus food could be sustainably produced were set up to develop & advance their economies faster than people in places where surplus food was more difficult to produce.



GEOGRAPHIC ASSETS → **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

