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What I notice about my connection with nature is that I have to try to make an effort to be in nature because I live in an apartment where there isn't so much nature around me. I feel like I don't get enough time outside which is why when I am able to go outside and see nature I appreciate it more. I have access to everything I need to survive in an apartment such as having clean drinking water, warmth, shelter, and I have all my materialistic items that I got in a package at the store. I also go to the dentist to take care of my teeth, and I am able to receive medicine that can combat whatever I need such as a cold, I can go to a hospital and get treated there. I don't have to hunt for food or have a farm that I have to live off of and take care of, once again I can go to the store and get my meat, vegetables, bread, and other items that I need for my diet just by taking it off the shelf in a building. There so many things that I just have access to, I also have technology and I know what's going on around the world just by one tweet that someone posts. I know what the weather is going to be like and I search up an knowledge that I need to know just by typing it in a search bar in my google app. Technology gives us knowledge, it gives us light, it can heat our house or cool it, it can keep our food from getting spoiled, and it helps charge all of our devices that we use daily such as phones and computers. I also drive a car to get me to places which also takes technology and it is a more efficient and faster way to travel. It gives me even more freedom to get resources and to go see different places and people. The Agrarians lacked advanced technologies and they relied on manual labor to farm, agriculture techniques and simple tools that they had because they didn't have machines like tractors, combines and large-scale equipment which is what our society relies on today. Agrarians had small communities unlike in todays society where so many places are heavily populated. They stayed outdoors tending to their farm animals, and to their crops that they relied on for food because they did not have a supermarket they could walk into and grab something off the shelf. They didn't have a big economy like we do today where you can get your goods in a store, most of the people were in poverty and they relied on their farms and there wasn't very many trading's happening but there was some bartering with other people in their community. Agrarians had a more simpler way of life they didn't have an economy to struggle to keep up with and they didn't have crazy financial problems like we do today. They also had a very set social class and there

wasn't any room for social mobility. I think the Agrarians are a hard working class and even though they don't have a lot of convenience in their way of living I still appreciate the simplicity of their life style.