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| COLLAPSE SCENARIOS |
| STRUCTURED ACADEMIC CONTROVERSY |

If East Asia OR Europe OR the United States *were* to collapse, how do you think it will happen? What would it look like?

1. Which is the most likely “victim”? OR are all potentially at risk? OR would the collapse of one region probably trigger global consequences?
2. Which of Diamond's 5 factors defined at the outset of *the book* would play a major role in the demise of the region(s)?
3. Are there additional factors that could be relevant?
4. Would the collapse occur suddenly, as with the society on Easter Island or Maya civilization, or would it be a gradual and stable decline (such as with Great Britain after World War II)?
5. Which ancient and/or modern societies should we look to as examples to avoid or cases to admire?

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| Explain ALL of your positions / hypotheses / conclusions |