

Unit 5 Study Guide

Types of Agriculture and location of agriculture are key components in this Unit.

1. Define agriculture.
2. Why did Hunter Gathering societies change to agriculture? Identify the locations of Vegetative Planting and Seed Agriculture.
3. Diffusions of agriculture.
4. What role did animal domestication play in agricultural production?
5. Define Subsistence and Commercial Agriculture. Contrast the two. (Size, purpose, labor, etc...)
6. Relationship of locations of Agriculture and climate (Koppen's Classification)
7. List at least 3 regions for each of the Subsistence Agricultural practices and Commercial Agriculture.
8. Discuss the cultural factors that affect agricultural production.
9. Explain the environmental effects of shifting cultivation. Slash and burn.
10. What is Transhumance? What are the cultural connections of Pastoral Nomadism?
11. Define Intensive Subsistence Agriculture. List the techniques used.
12. What were the origins of Commercial Agriculture? What allowed parts of the world to commercialize their Agriculture?
13. Identify the locations of major productions of crops, dairy, and livestock.
14. Location of farming and the Von Thunen Model. Identify the limitations of Von Thunen's model. How did the advancement of industry and technology affect Von Thunen's model?
15. Overtime what has affected cattle/livestock farming in the US? How is the current livestock farming changed?
16. Define Sustainable Agriculture. Why is this not used in most commercial farming or Subsistence Farming?
17. What have some LDC's produced to attempt to create greater profit? How have MDC's tried to prevent this production?
18. Identify the 3 Agricultural Revolutions. What was the Green Revolution? Who did it affect most?
19. Identify two factors that have led to the reduction of Arable land.
20. Identify the strategies for increasing food supply. Give specific examples of each.
21. Explain what attempts have been made to solve the Food Crisis in Africa. What are some of the issues with these attempts?
22. What role does the Global Economy play on Agriculture?
23. Explain the effects of Politics/Government on Agriculture. Define subsidies. Explain the effect of subsidies on Global food production.
24. Identify specific agricultural productions in the United States.