

Unit 5: Agriculture – Agricultural Revolutions

Directions: Research the three agricultural revolutions. Use the instructions below to complete the assignment. You will submit an electronic copy to Turnitin. A hard copy is due at the beginning of your class period.

Agricultural Revolutions

- 1st Agricultural Revolution
- 2nd Agricultural Revolution
- 3rd Agricultural/Green Revolution

Write a paragraph about each of the revolutions listed above. Do not cut and paste information from various websites. At the end of the assignment, you will create a Works Cited page. Parenthetical citations are mandatory. Do not use Wikipedia, about.com, Infoplease, encyclopedias (online or text) etc. as a source. Be sure to include the following information in each paragraph:

- Brief history
- Time period
- Inventions
- Forms of Agriculture used
- Socioeconomic impacts
- Effects on the land
- Works Cited page with MLA citations & parenthetical citations

In your last paragraph you will use what you already know about agriculture revolutions and technology/development to predict the 4th agriculture revolution. Using a combination of fact based evidence and your personal prediction you must answer the following questions:

- What might the 4th agriculture revolution be?
- What lead to this revolution?
- How it might affect the developing world?
- How it might affect the developed world?

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Paragraph (for each agricultural revolution)	The paragraphs contain accurate information that displays an understanding of history, time period, inventions, forms of agriculture used, socioeconomic impacts, effects on the land, Works Cited page with MLA & parenthetical citations included	The paragraphs contain mostly accurate information that displays information about all or almost all of history, time period, inventions, forms of agriculture used, socioeconomic impacts, effects on the land, Works Cited and citations have minimal errors	The paragraphs contain information that displays an understanding of history, time period, inventions, forms of ag used, socioeconomic impacts, effects of land. Two of the above pieces of information may be missing. Incorrect citations.	The paragraphs contain information that displays an understanding of history, time period, inventions, forms of agriculture used, socioeconomic impacts, effects on the land. Three of the above pieces of information may be missing. Incorrect citations.	The paragraphs contain information about history, time period, inventions, forms of agriculture used, socioeconomic impacts, effects on the land. Three or more of the pieces of information are missing. Incorrect citations.

Deductions (up to 10 points):

- _____ Late work _____ Citations _____ Grammatical/spelling errors
- _____ no hard copy submitted