

Global Farmers Market

You and a partner will be creating a stall at our Farmers Market to advertise a specific form of agriculture. You will be assigned one of the following types of global agricultural practices. You will be presenting these exhibits to your customers (a.k.a. the rest of the class) at our market day (on Day 3).

Subsistence

- 1 Shifting Cultivation
- 2 Pastoralism
- 3 Intensive Wet Rice
- 4 Intensive Smallholder Crop and Livestock

Commercial

- 5 Plantation
- 6 Truck Farming/Commercial Gardening
- 7 Mediterranean
- 8 Dairy
- 9 Mixed Crop and Livestock
- 10 Grain
- 11 Livestock Ranching

Start with a brochure. It must include the following information:

- A description of the style of agriculture and what products are grown
- A map of where you would live in order to practice it and a description of the climate necessary there
- An explanation of whether it is commercial or subsistence agriculture and what that means for the potential lifestyle of the farmer practicing it
- Visuals that show us the products and the fields or processes used

Think about your exhibit as a whole:

- How can you show life as your kind of farmer? More pictures? Samples of the products produced?

REMEMBER:

You are trying to encourage people to select your style of agriculture as a lifestyle and job choice but please present both the positive and negative aspects of your style. They all have both!

At the conclusion of the job fair...

Which type of agriculture will you choose? Explain why. Incorporate an evaluation of all the various factors you have learned about.

Respond in at least one paragraph.

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Potential farmers - welcome to our Farmers Market! Your job is to learn about EACH of the different types of farming so that you may make an informed decision about the style YOU would like to choose.

<u>Agricultural Style</u>	<u>Notes - products, climate, locations, conditions, pros/cons, life style, etc.</u>
Shifting Cultivation	
Pastoralism	
Intensive Wet Rice	
Intensive Smallholder Crop and Livestock	
Plantation	
Truck Farming/Commercial Gardening	
Mediterranean	
Dairy	
Mixed Crop and Live Stock	
Grain	
Livestock Ranching	