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Lesson 1.1: Agriculture's Impact on Society

Know and Understand

Answer the following questions using the information provided in this lesson.

1. What is agriculture? (1.1.1)

- A. It is the customs associated with the lives of farmers and ranchers.
- B. It is any business that profits from selling food.
- C. It is the art and science of cultivating plants, animals, and other life forms for use by humans to sustain life.
- D. It is a plan to reduce carbon emissions on Earth.

Answer:

2. What is a benefit of specialization in the sectors of agriculture? (1.1.1)

- A. Variation in the quality of products.
- B. Reduction in the availability of agricultural goods.
- C. Products getting to consumers on a predicted schedule.
- D. Decreased efficiency in overall production.

Answer:

3. Which of the following is not one of the three broad categories that make up the scope of agriculture? (1.1.1)

- A. The amount of land use.
- B. The number of crops grown by one farmer.
- C. The economic impact of agricultural industries.
- D. The number of people employed in agriculture worldwide.

Answer:

4. Land suitable for growing crops is referred to as _____ land. (1.1.1)

- A. arable

- B. barren
- C. communicable
- D. derived

Answer:

5. Which of the following is an agricultural use of land? (1.1.1)
- A. Paving roads
 - B. Building a hospital
 - C. Growing a crop
 - D. Holding a music festival

Answer:

6. The agriculture industry is estimated to account for approximately _____ of all the money spent on trade worldwide. (1.1.1)
- A. 5%
 - B. 8%
 - C. 13%
 - D. 28%

Answer:

7. American agriculture accounts for more than _____ in sales annually. (1.1.1)
- A. \$98.5 million
 - B. \$1.53 trillion
 - C. \$2.13 trillion
 - D. \$2.87 trillion

Answer:

8. American agriculture exports about _____ of products each year. (1.1.1)
- A. \$1 billion
 - B. \$80 billion
 - C. \$180 billion

D. \$230 billion

Answer:

9. *True or False?* Agriculture is the world's largest supplier of jobs. (1.1.2)

Answer:

10. *True or False?* The number of Americans involved in production agriculture has decreased since the early 1900s. (1.1.2)

Answer:

11. Which of the following are the three main commodity areas that drive agriculture? (1.1.3)

- A. Crops, animals, and labor.
- B. Fruits, vegetables, and grains.
- C. Farmers, ranchers, and scientists.
- D. Food, fiber, and natural resources.

Answer:

12. *True or False?* Food includes all materials and substances used for human consumption. (1.1.3)

Answer:

13. Which component of food production includes ensuring that final products are available to consumers? (1.1.3)

- A. Harvesting
- B. Processing
- C. Distributing
- D. Sales

Answer:

14. What are natural resources? (1.1.3)

- A. Materials and substances that occur in nature.

- B. Metals and plastics used in water management.
- C. Animals cared for under human care.
- D. Crops grown in sustainable methods.

Answer:

15. What is the term for those actively raising raw agricultural products? (1.1.4)

- A. Consumers
- B. Processors
- C. Producers
- D. Distributors

Answer: