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Lesson 1.2 History of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources

Lesson Review

Carefully study the lesson and then answer the following questions.

1. List three changes in technology that have happened since you were born. (1.2.0)

Answer:

2. The area considered the birthplace of agriculture is called the _____. (1.2.1)

- A. Nile River Valley
- B. Mediterranean
- C. Fertile Crescent
- D. Zagros Mountains

Answer:

3. List three of the changes that occur in a society when shifting from nomadic to agrarian. (1.2.1)

Answer:

4. To be considered domesticated, a wild species must have five adaptations. List those adaptations. (1.2.2)

Answer:

Match the species with the approximate year of domestication (answers may be used more than once). (1.2.3)

- A. 9000 BCE
- B. 8500 BCE
- C. 8000 BCE
- D. 7000 BCE

- E. 4500 BCE
5. Beans
Answer:
6. Fig trees
Answer:
7. Sheep
Answer:
8. Llamas
Answer:
9. Potatoes
Answer:
10. Cattle
Answer:
11. Maize (corn)
Answer:
12. The system of land ownership used for agriculture from 800 BCE to 1400 CE in many European nations was called the _____ system. (1.2.3)
Answer:
13. Which of the following crops was brought to North America by European settlers? (1.2.3)
- A. Corn
 - B. Cotton
 - C. Tobacco

D. Wheat

Answer:

14. The method of agriculture in which the landowner provided use of land in exchange for a portion of the crop produced was called _____. (1.2.3)

Answer:

15. List three impacts of the Dust Bowl. (1.2.4)

Answer:

16. Describe the Green Revolution. (1.2.3)

Answer:

17. Who is considered the father of the Green Revolution? (1.2.4)

A. Thomas Jefferson

B. John Deere

C. Norman Borlaug

D. William Ferguson

Answer:

Match the agricultural legislation with the year it was passed (answers may be used more than once). (1.2.5)

A. 1862

B. 1887

C. 1914

D. 1917

18. Hatch Act

Answer:

19. Homestead Act

Answer:

20. Morrill Act

Answer:

21. Smith-Lever Act

Answer:

22. Smith-Hughes Act

Answer:

Critical Thinking

1. Read the material on agricultural inventions on pages 28 through 30 of your textbook. Select the invention you think had the greatest impact on agriculture. Explain what the invention was, how it was an improvement, and why you think it was important for modern agriculture. (1.2.6)

Answer: