

AP Human Geography
Unit V. Agriculture and Rural Land Use

Key Terms/Concepts to Know

1. Agriculture (definition)
2. Commercial agriculture
3. Subsistence agriculture
4. Hunting and gathering
5. First agricultural revolution
6. Vegetative planting
7. Seed planting
8. Animal domestication
9. Agricultural hearths
10. Agricultural diffusion
11. Carl Sauer
12. Evolution of crop rotation systems
13. Second agricultural revolution
14. Koppen climatic classification system
15. Shifting cultivation
16. Intertillage
17. Pastoral nomadism
18. Desertification (Sahel)
19. Double cropping
20. Extensive subsistence agriculture
21. Intensive commercial
22. Extensive subsistence agriculture
23. Intensive commercial
24. Extensive commercial
25. Dairy agriculture
26. Milkshed
27. Staple grains
28. Livestock
29. Feedlot
30. Mediterranean agriculture
31. Market gardening
32. Horticulture
33. Truck farming
34. Plantation agriculture
35. Luxury crops
36. Impacts of markets on production areas
37. Role of transportation
38. Linkages between production and consumers
39. Von Thunen
40. Application of Von Thunen's model
41. Rural land use patterns

42. Clustered, linear, and circular rural settlements
43. Dispersed rural settlements
44. Range and township
45. Green Revolution
46. Benefits and drawbacks of the Green Revolution
47. Commodity chains
48. Agribusiness
49. Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)
50. Biotechnological revolution
51. Monoculture
52. Globalization of agriculture
53. Farm crisis
54. Boserup's thesis
55. Deforestation of the tropics
56. Sustainable agriculture
57. Ridge tillage
58. Aquaculture
59. Organic agriculture
60. Hobby farmers (suitcase farmers)
61. Irrigation
62. Conservation
63. Local food production