

A Vocabulary List for AP Human Geography

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Unit V. Agricultural and Rural Land Use—Basic Vocabulary and Concepts

Adaptive strategies	Fishing
Agrarian	Food chain
Agribusiness	Forestry
Agricultural industrialization	Globalized agriculture
Agricultural landscape	Green revolution
Agricultural location model	Growing season
Agricultural origins	Hunting and gathering
Agriculture	Intensive subsistence agriculture
Animal domestication	Intertillage
Aquaculture	Livestock ranching
Biorevolution	Market gardening
Biotechnology	Mediterranean agriculture
Collective farm	Mineral fuels
Commercial agriculture (intensive, extensive)	Mining
Core/periphery	Planned economy
Crop rotation	Plant domestication
Cultivation regions	Plantation agriculture
Dairying	Renewable/nonrenewable
Debt-for-nature swap	Rural settlement (dispersed, nucleated, building material, village form)
Diffusion	Sauer, Carl O.
Double cropping	Second agricultural revolution
Economic activity (primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary, quinary)	Specialization
Environmental modification (pesticides, soil erosion, desertification)	Staple grains
Extensive subsistence agriculture (shifting cultivation [slash-and-burn, milpa, swidden], nomadic herding/pastoralism)	Suitcase farm
Extractive industry	Survey patterns (long lots, metes and bounds, township-and-range)
Farm crisis	Sustainable yield
Farming	Third agricultural revolution (mechanization, chemical farming, food manufacturing)
Feedlot	“Tragedy of the commons”
First agricultural revolution	Transhumance
	Truck farm
	Von Thünen, Johann Heinrich