

Study Guide Chapter 2.1 "Early Agriculture"

Name _____

Period _____

For this study guide, you will read ALL of chapter 2, section 1 and answer the questions below. Many of these questions will be on the next test.



1. _____ Check here if you have copied the key terms for chapter 2, section 1 in your spiral notebook. (AND you titled your notebook page "Chapter 2, section 1: Early Agriculture") You will need to study these terms for the test.

2. What does "Neolithic" mean?

3. What was the Neolithic Agricultural Revolution?

4. How long ago did the last Ice Age end?

5. How did humans modify their environment after the last Ice Age?

6. "Widespread _____ marked the birth of _____."

7. What three things did domesticated dogs help humans with?

8. Look at the chart on page 83. How long ago were dogs domesticated?

9. How long ago were cats, horses, and honeybees domesticated?

10. "...domesticated plants began to produce more abundant food of higher _____."

11. Look at the images on page 84. How has the sickle evolved over the years?

12. Why do historians refer to different stages of early history as the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, and the Iron age?

13. True or False? No one knows for sure where people first began to plant seeds for food.

14. "Most historians believe that about _____ years ago, southwestern _____ became the first center of agriculture."

15. "In China, farming began with the domestication of _____."

16. What three foods did early peoples grow in South America?

17. True or false? The transition (change) from hunting and gathering to farming happened very quickly. _____

18. Explain three of the **costs** of shifting from hunting-gathering to agriculture?

19. What were three **benefits** of shifting to agriculture

20. List and EXPLAIN!!! five ways human culture was affected by the Neolithic Agricultural Revolution? (hint...read pages 86-89--there are at least five different ways explained in the paragraphs on those pages).