Chapter 10: Agriculture: Key Issue 1; Rubenstein, pp. 306-314

Where Did Agriculture Originate?

● ORIGINS OF AGRICULTURE

1. Define agriculture:

2. Define crop:

3a. What are the characteristics of a hunter-gatherer society?

b. How many hunter-gatherers are there today?

c. Where do they live?

4a. Define vegetative planting:

b. What types of plants were first propagated in this way?

c. What animals were associated with the societies that used vegetative planting?

5a. Define seed agriculture:

b. What crops were first propagated in this way?

c. What animals were associated with the societies that used seed agriculture?

6. Indicate the hearth areas for vegetative planting and seed agriculture on the map below.
7. Read this section of the chapter and complete the table below with pertinent information. The text will generally explain commercial agriculture and you will need to deduce the situation of subsistence agriculture on your own.

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8. Who prepared the most widely used map of world agricultural regions? When?