

CrashCourse: Agricultural Revolution

1. What does 'foraging' mean? Write a definition in your own words.

2. What did hunting allow?

3. What was the best hunting gig? How did it impact where people lived?

4. What fossil evidence suggests that the lives of foragers were good?

5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of agriculture?

Advantages	Disadvantages

6. What is a surplus? Why is a surplus important to the development of civilization?

7. Why do you think some say large & complex agricultural communities that can support cities are not necessarily beneficial to the planet?

8. What happened because farming was 'hard'?

9. Advantages and disadvantages to herding?

Advantages	Disadvantages

10. Based on the open letter, why are elephants not useful to humans?

11. Why would a shorter pregnancy for domesticated animals be more useful to humans?

12. What are some reasons historians think the agricultural revolution might have happened? (4 reasons)

13. Why might agriculture not actually be a 'revolution'? What do snails have to do with it?

14. What are some bad things that have come with agriculture?

15. According to the planet, why has agriculture been a big loser?