Unit 5 Cheat Sheet: Agriculture and Rural Land Use

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The big idea: Unit 5 asks one big question about rural land. What is it, and what five things shape the answer?

How to use it: Fill in every box from memory before you look anything up. Then check your answers against the full cheat sheet and star anything you missed. Those are your review targets.

KEY TERMS

Ways to classify farming (Topic 5.1)

Intensive agriculture	
Extensive agriculture	
Subsistence agriculture	
Commercial agriculture	

Production regions (Topic 5.6)

Wet rice farming	
Shifting cultivation	
Pastoral nomadism	
Plantation agriculture	
Mixed crop and livestock	
Market gardening (truck farming)	
Mediterranean agriculture	

Settlements and surveys (Topic 5.2)

Clustered settlement	

Settlements and surveys (Topic 5.2, continued)

Dispersed settlement	
Linear settlement	
Metes and bounds	
Township and range	
Long lots	

Origins and revolutions (Topics 5.3 to 5.5)

First Agricultural Revolution	
Columbian Exchange	
Second Agricultural Revolution	
Green Revolution	

Agribusiness and markets (Topics 5.7 to 5.9)

Economies of scale	
Agribusiness	

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Agribusiness and markets (Topics 5.7 to 5.9, continued)

Vertical integration	
Commodity chain	
Bid-rent theory	
Export dependence	

Consequences and challenges (Topics 5.10 to 5.12)

Land cover change	
Desertification	
Soil salinization	

Consequences and challenges (Topics 5.10 to 5.12, continued)

Conservation efforts	
Food insecurity	
Food desert	
GMOs	
Food choice movements	
Women in agriculture	

THE VON THÜNEN MODEL: WHAT GROWS WHERE, AND WHY

RING	LAND USE	WHY IT IS THERE	BID-RENT CURVE
Ring 1			
Ring 2			
Ring 3			
Ring 4			
Add a river			

DON'T CONFUSE THESE

Subsistence vs. sustainable	
Intensive vs. commercial	
Ring 2 vs. ring 3	

Survey method vs. settlement pattern	
Green Revolution vs. “green”	
One hearth vs. many hearths	
Monocropping vs. monoculture	

EXAMPLES TO KNOW COLD

Green Revolution: South Asia vs. Africa	
New Zealand dairy in American supermarkets	
Kenyan flowers in European supermarkets	
Gulf of Mexico dead zone	
Ogallala Aquifer	

FRQ: HOW UNIT 5 SHOWS UP

PROMPT SAYS	WHAT TO DO
Identify	
Define	
Describe	
Explain	
Compare	
Explain the degree to which	

Likely Unit 5 FRQ angles

- Identify a change in a data table, then describe it.
- Describe one characteristic of commercial agriculture.
- Describe one environmental effect of a cash crop boom.
- Explain how a trade agreement or a spreading food preference changes land use in an exporting country.
- Explain where von Thünen puts a land use, and how a river or refrigeration changes that.
- Explain the degree to which global demand for one crop benefits the region that grows it.

> **FRQ rules:** Name the farming type, link it to climate or distance to market, then explain one effect at a named scale. Use the table when there is one. Write in complete sentences; if a part asks for one example, only your first is scored.

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