

Reteaching Activity

Finding Main Ideas

Complete the chart below by answering questions related to the development of agriculture.

The Beginnings of Agriculture	
1. What changes brought about a longer growing season?	1. _____
2. How did a longer growing season help early humans?	2. _____
3. What are two examples of animals that humans first learned to domesticate?	3. _____
4. How did early humans make use of the animals they hunted?	4. _____
5. How did the agricultural revolution bring about changes in tools?	5. _____
6. What was the long-term effect of the practice of slash and burn?	6. _____

READING COMPREHENSION

Write your answers in the blanks provided.

7. Process by which humans learned to grow and tend wild grasses: _____
8. Planting seeds to raise crops: _____
9. Name for the shift from food gathering to food raising: _____
10. The systematic watering of crops, often through the use of dikes and canals: _____