Review Notes for the Agriculture Test!! If you want an A…

Shifting cultivation: using axes and machetes, farmers cut down most of the

 tall trees, which normally help bring down the smaller tress. Next the farmers

 burn the debris under carefully controlled conditions. Whenever it rains, the

rain comes and washes the fresh ashes into the soil, providing the needed

nutrients.The soil will only be good for 3 years

What is subsistence agriculture?

What are some secondary , primary and tertiary activities?

What are the hearths of agriculture? What crops were first domesticated and where?

Commercial Agriculture?

States of the Corn Belt are Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, eastern Nebraska, and eastern Kansas, in which corn (maize) and soybeans are the dominant crops.

Slash and burn(really you cant get what that is yet?), Milpa (  a small field in Mexico or Central America that is cleared from the forest, cropped for a few seasons, and abandoned for a fresh clearing)…swidden.. what is that stuff???

*The cleared area, is known as a swidden*

1st Ag. Revolution

2nd Ag. Revolution

3rd Ag revolution

Von Thunens rings are

Animals were domesticated first where?

Metes and Bounds, township, long lot are ???

Truck farming vs. Market gardening

Coffee

Mediterranean ag. And climate

Irrigation, salinization,deforestation,desertification, plantation—couldn’t think of more words that ended in ON

Luxury crops

**Intensive wet farming**.. what the hell is that and why do WE CARE?

First a farmer prepares the field for planting by using a plow drawn by water buffalo or oxen.,The plowed land is then flooded with water. The water is collected from rainfall, river overflow, or irrigation. The flooded field is called a sawah in the Austronesian language of Indonesia. Europeans and North Americans usually call it a paddy, which is the Malay word for wet rice.

The customary way to plant rice is to grow seedlings on dry land in a nursery then transplant the seedlings into the flooded field.

After about a month, they are transferred into the field. Rice plants grow submerged in water for about three--fourths of the growing period and it is usually double cropped..

Intertillage

Water runoff

Carl Sauer

Extensive subsistence agriculture

Feedlot, factory farm, bio fuel

Know your SOUTHEAST ASIA MAP, WORLD REGIONS A CLOSER LOOK MAP..

Read over the 5 steps book Ag. Section and look over the Deblij PPT as well