

WORLD HISTORY ERA 2  
**EARLY CIVILIZATIONS AND THE EMERGENCE OF PASTORAL PEOPLES**

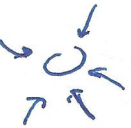
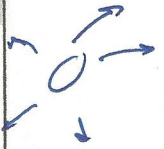
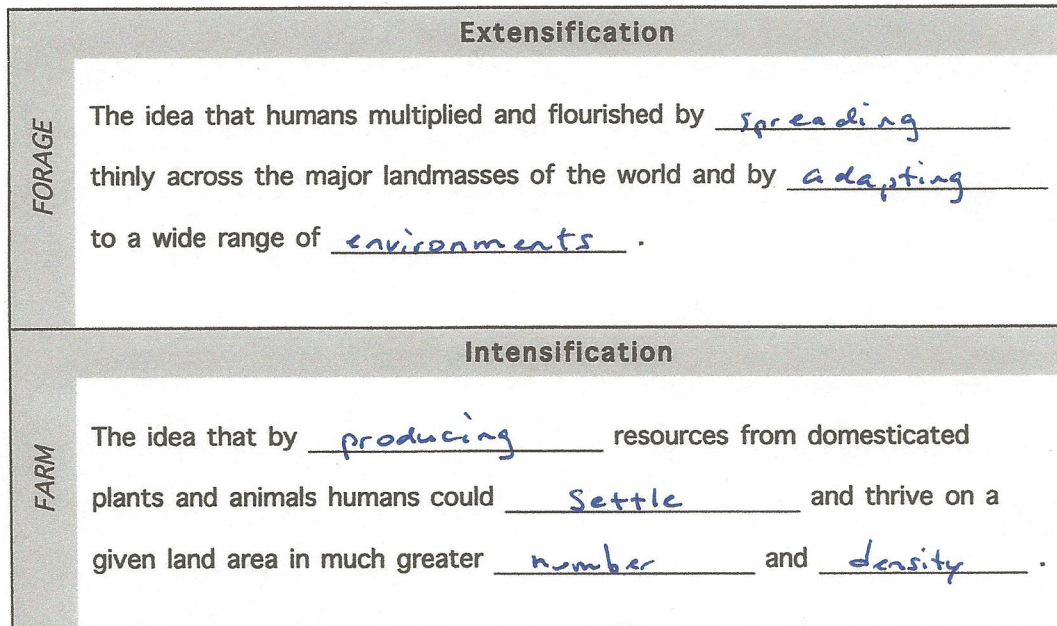
(4000-1000 BC)

*Intro Activity:  
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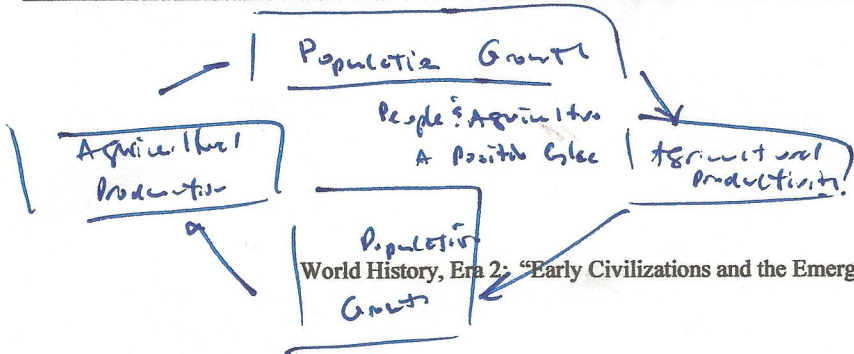
**THE SPREAD OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES**

From Foraging to Farming

- A. **Farming.** "A set of interrelated activities that increase the production of those resources that humans can use (e.g. cattle or grains) and reduces the production of those things humans cannot use (e.g. weeds or pests)". This is also known as systematic agriculture.
- B. **Domestication.** "The ability to alter the genetic make-up of plants and animals to make them more useful to humans." Or, in other words it is the taming of animals and growing of crops.<sup>4</sup>
- C. **Sedentary Communities.** The settlement of humans in hamlets or villages close to food supplies—both to forage and to farm.<sup>5</sup> This differs from the hunter-gatherers of the earliest era.



*Internet  
 Archaeology  
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