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The Neolithic Revolution - Vocab Cards

agriculture]>

the practice or science of working the land to raise crops and animals for food; farming.

Not much grows in this area, so _agriculture_ is not a very big part of the economy, and there are few farms.



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civilization]>

a well organized, culturally developed society.

We studied the ancient Egyptian _civilization_, including the pharaohs' role in government and religion and the architecture of the Great Pyramid.



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domestication]>

the act or process of breeding or training; the taming of a wild animal to live with humans.

The _domestication_ of cows, horses, pigs, and other animals led to the development of farms and ranches.



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innovation]>

something new and different.

The biologist won a Nobel Prize for the _innovation_ he made in the study of DNA.

Synonyms: invention, advancement



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irrigation]>

the act or process of supplying land with water through artificial means, such as pipes.

This field used to be too dry for agriculture, but the farmers developed an _irrigation_ system that allows crops to grow.



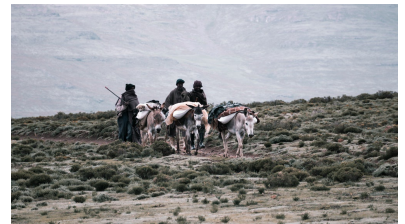
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nomad]>

a member of a group of people who move from place to place, having no fixed home.

She lived like a _nomad_ for a few years, traveling around the globe and never staying in one place for more than a few weeks at a time.



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surplus]>

an amount that is more than what is needed.

Even after buying all the supplies for the project, the committee still had a _surplus_ of money from all the donations they had received.



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