



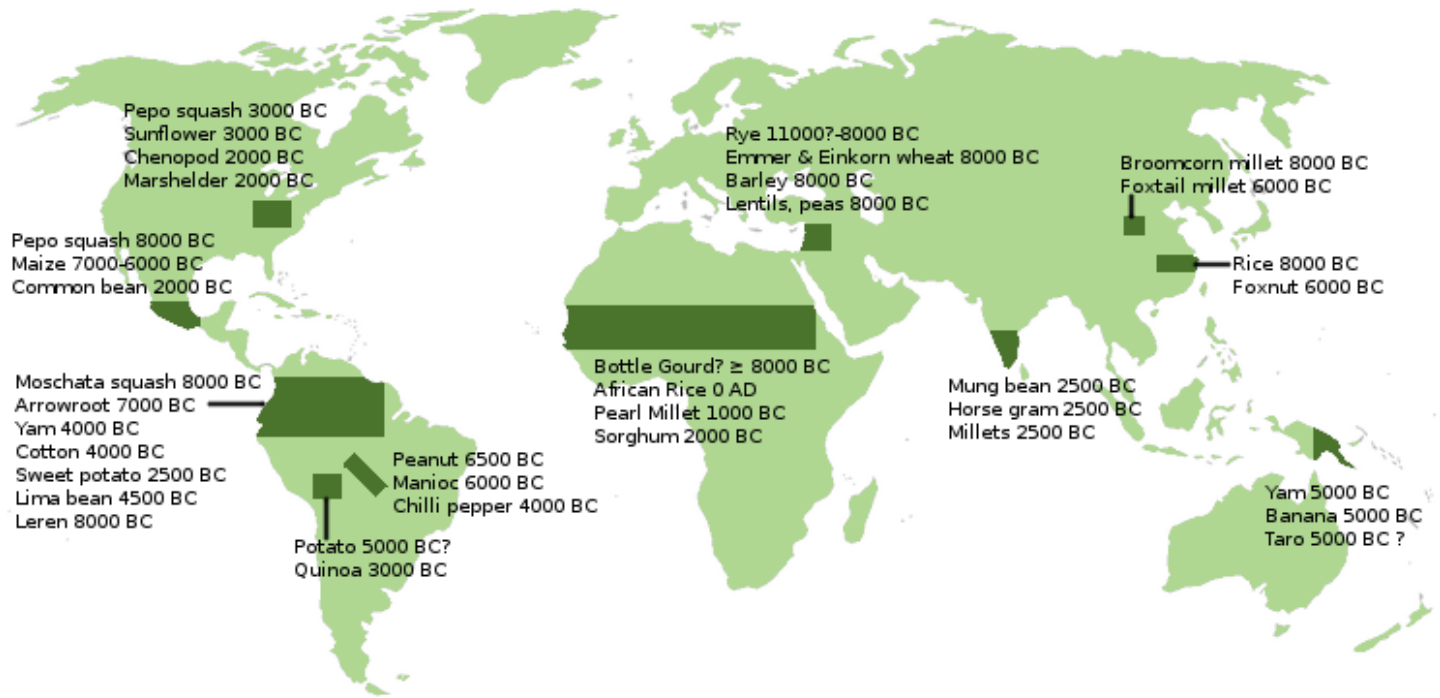
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Student Handout – The Development of Agriculture Across Time and Space

There are many different names for different regions of the world. The list below has one set of names. There are different names for these regions, but we will use these for now.



Use an atlas or your prior knowledge to find the regions listed below on your map and place the corresponding number on your map:

- 1) Southeast Asia
- 2) Mesoamerica
- 3) North America, Mid-Atlantic
- 4) Southern Europe
- 5) Sub-Saharan Africa
- 6) Fertile Crescent, (Mesopotamia)
- 7) South America, Andean Highlands

“The Origins of Agriculture.” The University of Sheffield. 20 April 2012.
<http://aps.group.shef.ac.uk/apsrtp/aps-rtp-2010/kluyster-thomas/project.html>

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Using the information on the map and the region names you found, fill in the information below the timeline. You might not need to write in every space. In some spaces, you will write more than one answer. For example, in the time period around 10,000 BCE, where did agriculture develop and what crops emerged? Write that information in the table beneath 10,000 BCE.

You may wish to use a different color to label each civilization, to keep better track of when certain crops develop.



	10,000 BCE	9,000	8,000	7,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,000	1,000 BCE
Regions where agriculture developed around this time										
Agricultural products or crops that emerged during this time										

Using the map and the chart, answer the questions on the following page. You may still work with a partner. Be ready to share and explain!

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1.) Looking at the map, what parts of the world did not experience the development of agriculture during this time frame?

--Why do think this might be so?

--What might be different about those regions?

2.) Which (3) crops were developed first?

3.) Why do you think some crops grew in one place but not another?

--What factors might affect what plants grow where?

4.) What crops do you think more useful or helpful to a growing village? Why?