

Agriculture Charts, Graphs and Maps Analysis
Chapter 9: pp. 306-346

1. What three countries seem to dominate most in regard to agricultural production?
_____, _____ and _____.
2. How much of the world's rice does China and India produce? _____
3. Which figure might be the closest to what you think supports Malthus? Why?
_____.
4. How much has fish production gone up in the past 60 years? 20 years?
_____.
5. What three regions show the largest aquatic catch? _____,
_____ and _____.
6. Does the growth in fish production match the amount of fish consumption? How do you know this? _____.
7. Name three primary fish producing countries? _____.
8. Where are more people undernourished? _____.
9. On what figure do you see this? _____.
10. Are there any trends you notice about that part of the world?
_____.
11. Does the jump in the cost of food in the 2010's make sense? Why?
_____.
12. Based on Figure 9-53, which countries are primary producers of drugs?
_____.
13. What is one region of the world that does not seem to be listed in regard to meat production? _____.

14. What are the primary types of meats produced around the world?

_____.

15. Why do you think food prices surged between 2005 and 2010 and then dropped in 2015? _____.

16. What is the relationship between herd size and yield in dairy production in the US? _____.

17. Do you think it is a big deal that developing countries now produce more milk than developed countries? Why? _____.

18. Where do you see very high levels of desertification? Does this surprise you at all? Why? _____.

19. Name three countries that are some of the largest net exporters of agricultural products? _____.

20. What is one other interesting fact you noticed in the various charts? _____.

Summary Paragraph: Based upon the information you just researched, what trends do you see happening in agriculture today? How have things changed over time? Are there areas of the world that may gain power over other regions based upon what they grow and/or trade? How do these trends add to global security or conflict? Other interesting information?