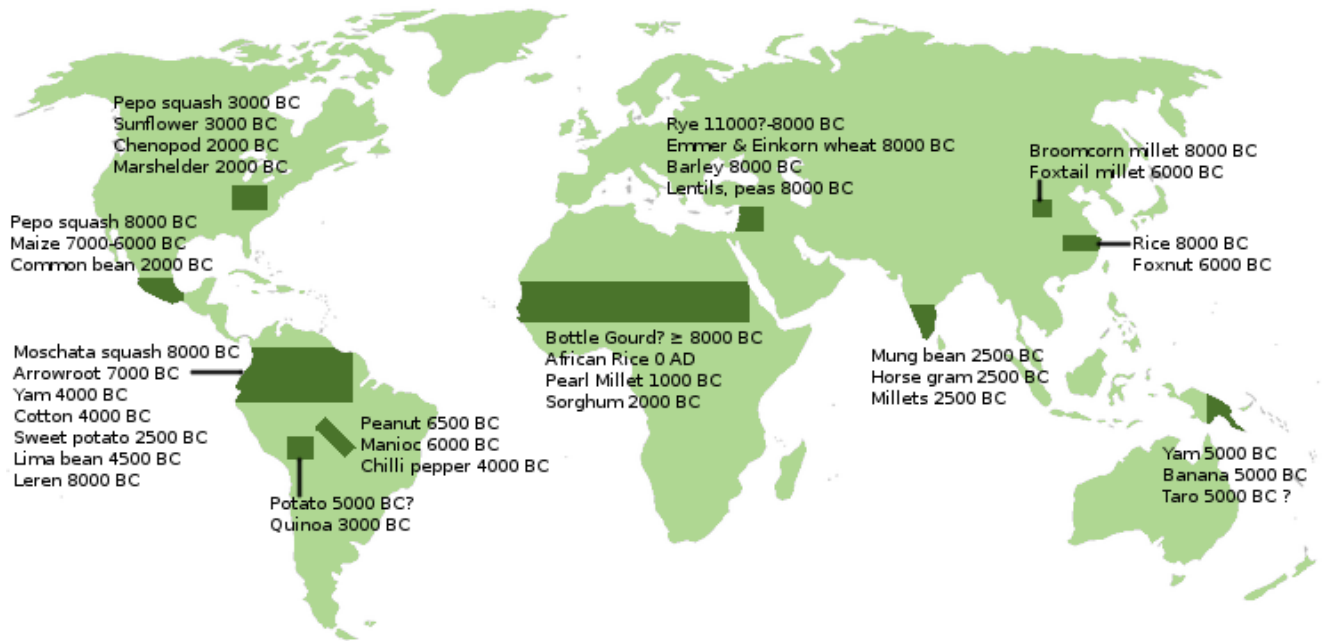


Student Handout #3 – The Development of Agriculture Across Time and Space



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

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Student Handout #3 (continued)

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 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?