

**WHAP  
CH 1**

**The Diffusion of Agriculture and  
the Dawn of Urbanization**

**Foundation of Civilizations 3**

Note: all of the following information in addition to your reading is important.

**Diffusion of Agriculture and Language**

• Define: language – \_\_\_\_\_

• Define: mutual intelligibility - \_\_\_\_\_

• Define: dialect - \_\_\_\_\_

• Describe the conquest theory of the diffusion of the Proto-Indo-European language family (Kurgan hypothesis) - \_\_\_\_\_

• Describe the agriculture theory of the diffusion of the Proto-Indo-European language family (Anatolian hypothesis) - \_\_\_\_\_

• Define: assimilation, and describe the diffusion of the Bantu language group in Sub-Saharan Africa - \_\_\_\_\_

• Define: extensive subsistence agriculture – \_\_\_\_\_

• Define: shifting cultivation, and list its THREE general steps - \_\_\_\_\_

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• Define: nomadic pastoralism, and describe the environments in which nomadic pastoralism occurs - \_\_\_\_\_

**Dawn of Urbanization**

- Define: intensive subsistence agriculture, and briefly explain why this was superior in terms of efficiency (as opposed to extensive subsistence agriculture) – \_\_\_\_\_

- Identify the SIX hearths of urbanization, and describe what they had in common with the SIX agricultural hearths – \_\_\_\_\_



- Describe the utility of staple crops, especially with regard to perishability – \_\_\_\_\_

- Explain TWO ways in which sedentary living living in agricultural villages could be a detriment to an individual or their family - \_\_\_\_\_

- Briefly discuss TWO advantages of living in villages – \_\_\_\_\_

- Define: secondary products revolution, and give TWO technological innovations associated with this – \_\_\_\_\_

- Describe Waldo Tobler’s First Law of Geography in terms of accessibility and agglomeration – \_\_\_\_\_

- Identify and describe the necessary factors for urbanization (nucleated areas) apart from the more rural (dispersed) areas- \_\_\_\_\_