

# Activity Sheet

## Part A. Build Vocabulary

**Key Terms** Use each key term to complete one of the sentences.

**domesticate:** to control the growing of plants and the breeding of animals  
**agriculture:** planting seeds to raise crops  
**slash and burn:** a method for clearing land for crops  
**irrigation:** the watering of crops

1. When people used \_\_\_\_\_ farming for many seasons, the soil became poor.
2. The development of \_\_\_\_\_ led people to live in permanent settlement.
3. The idea to \_\_\_\_\_ crops came from watching grains spout from spilled seeds.
4. Farmers built ditches and canals from rivers to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for their crops.

## Part B: Cooperative Work

Complete the chart by working with your group to determine the answers.

Name one or more effects for each of the causes in the chart.

Changes in the lives of early humans	
Cause	
Retreat of Ice Age glaciers	1.
Domestication of plants and animals	2.
Large scale agriculture	3.