**UNIT 5 PROJECT: Consequences of Agricultural Practices**

**Due by 11:59 pm on February 14th (turn in on Google Classroom)**

***You may work alone or with one partner.*** *Both partners must review the work of the other as you will be sharing a grade. In addition, you are learning this content through completing the project, so you both need to understand ALL of the material in your project. You may use Google Docs or Slides.*

Agricultural production and consumption patterns vary in different locations, presenting different environmental, social, economic, and cultural opportunities and challenges. Explain how agricultural practices have environmental and societal consequences.

**Part A: Environmental Effects of Agriculture – for each of the following effects of agricultural land use (1) choose a particular type of agriculture (you don’t have to use the same one for all five effects), (2) explain how that type contributes to the effect, (3) give an example of a specific place in the world where it is happening, and (4) provide at least one photo to go with the specific example you just gave in #3.**

* pollution
* land cover change
* desertification
* soil salinization
* conservation efforts

**Part B: Agriculture Alters the Landscape – find at least TWO photos for EACH of the following that show how each alters the landscape, and write a caption for each that includes the type of practice (from the list below) and the specific place(s) shown in the photos.**

* slash and burn
* terraces
* irrigation
* deforestation
* draining wetlands
* shifting cultivation
* pastoral nomadism

**Part C: Societal Impacts of Agriculture – explain the following.**

1. Explain how agricultural practices have changed the diet of people in a particular place (could be a country or region). Effects can be positive and/or negative.
2. Explain how the role of women agriculture in LDC’s (less developed countries) is usually different than the role of men in LDC’s. Also discuss how their roles relate to gender equity. You can talk about patterns across LDC’s or you can focus on a specific country/region.