

Chapter II
First Farmers: The Revolutions of Agriculture
10,000 B.C.E.–3000 B.C.E.

CHAPTER LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- *To make students aware that agriculture evolved independently in several regions of the world*
- *To trace the development of agriculture and its local variations*
- *To consider the social implications of the Agricultural Revolution*

KEY TERMS/PEOPLE/EVENTS/DATES

Agricultural Revolution:

Austronesian:

Banpo: (*pron.* bahn-poe)

Bantu: (*pron.* BAHN-too)

Bantu migration:

broad spectrum diet:

Cahokia: (*pron.* cah-HOKE-ee-ah)

Çatalhöyük: (*pron.* cha-TAHL-hoo-YOOK)

chiefdom:

diffusion:

domestication:

end of the last Ice Age:

Fertile Crescent:

horticulture:

intensification:

Jericho:

Mesopotamia:

native Australians:

pastoral society:

“secondary products revolution”:

stateless societies:

teosinte: (*pron.* tay-oh- SIN-tay)