

Homework on Chapter 2, Part A

Question 1 (1 point)



While income per person and world population generally increase over time, the rate of increase really increased around 1750-1850.

Question 1 options:

- True
- False

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Question 2 (1 point)



The U.S., Western Europe, and Eastern Europe have experienced similar rises in income per capita over time.

Question 2 options:

- True
- False

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Question 3 (1 point)



The book A History of World Agriculture says that the recent rise in population was made possible through motorized, mechanized, and chemicalized agriculture.

Question 3 options:

- True
- False

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Question 4 (1 point)



In the last 100 years both the world population and the price of agricultural goods have steadily risen.

Question 4 options:

- True
- False

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Question 5 (1 point)



In the last 100 years the U.S. produces more nutrients per capita for only about half of the nutrients needed.

Question 5 options:

- True
- False

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Question 6 (1 point)



While the percent of people living in extreme poverty has been declining since 1820, the absolute number of people living in extreme poverty has been rising.

Question 6 options:

- True
- False

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Question 7 (1 point)



Which of the following were ways the ancient Greeks dealt with a food supply that could not keep up with its rising population, according to Chapter 2?

Question 7 options:

- Infanticide
- Adopting vegetarian diets
- Sent citizens away to colonize other areas
- Severe rationing of food

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Question 8 (1 point)



The food supply problem in ancient Athens was a technology problem, not a political problem.

Question 8 options:

- True
- False

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Question 9 (1 point)



The best measure of agricultural productivity is yield per unit of land (like bushels per acre of wheat).

Question 9 options:

- True
- False

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Question 10 (1 point)



One hour of farm labor today produces _____ times more corn and cotton than in 1900.

Question 10 options:

- 10
- 50
- 100
- 1000
- 25

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Question 11 (1 point)



Scientists use identical twins to test the influence of genes versus environment. Likewise, economists use the two countries of _____ and _____ to test the influence of location versus political/economic systems.

Question 11 options:

- Germany; Austria
- North Vietnam; South Vietnam
- North Korea; South Korea
- China Mongolia

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Question 12 (1 point)



Which of the following items does North Korea eagerly import, according to Chapter 2.

Question 12 options:

- WWE wrestling

- Gone With the Wind books and movies
- Agricultural technologies
- Economic textbooks
- Dennis Rodman
- Little House on the Prairie books
- American institutions of government

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Question 13 (1 point)



Suppose each U.S. state adopts a local foods policy whereby each state prohibits imports of food from any other state or country. What kind of "game" does this describe?

Question 13 options:

- negative-sum game
- zero-sum game
- positive-sum game

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Question 14 (1 point)



A poker game at Dr. Norwood's house represents what type of game?

Question 14 options:

- negative-sum game
- zero-sum game
- positive-sum game

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Question 15 (1 point)



Match the quote with the author.

Question 15 options:

- Plato/Socrates
- Bastiat

1. "There are diversities of natures among us which are adapted to different occupations."

"I would venture to say that in a single day he
2. consumes more than he could himself produce in
ten centuries."

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