**Name:**

**New Stone Age Review**

Terraces- Steps of flat land that were carved into hillsides and mountains

Drought- Periods of time with little or no rain

Irrigation- Moving water to land

Livestock- Animals that are used for resources

Barter- Trade

Agriculture- The knowledge raising of crops and animals

Pastoral Society- Groups of nomads that raise animals in herds

Surplus- Extra

Government- An organized system of leaders and laws

Taxation- A system by which people support their government

1. What was revolutionary about the beginning of agriculture?

It was a completely different way of life than what people were used to

1. What did the formation of permanent settlements lead to?

Food surpluses

1. Near what geographic feature did early people decide to build their agricultural settlements?

Rivers

1. What is this a picture of?

Terrace

1. What kinds of crops did early people grow?

Grains