

Quiz

1. Agriculture involves the growing and harvesting of food, fiber, trees, and:
 - a. Plastic
 - b. Metal
 - c. **Turf and landscaping**
2. The same crops grow well all over Minnesota.
 - a. **False**
 - b. True
3. In agriculture, production means:
 - a. Packaging products so they are ready for sale
 - b. Getting farm products from farm to consumer
 - c. **Growing plants and raising animals**
4. What is Minnesota's official state grain?
 - a. **Wild rice**
 - b. Corn
 - c. Wheat
5. Which growing region of Minnesota has rough terrain, lots of snow, and produces more forestry products than crops?
 - a. Southwest
 - b. **Northeast**
 - c. Central
6. The Dakota Native Americans settled in southern Minnesota. Which crops did they grow in that region of the state?
 - a. Wild rice and forests
 - b. **Corn, beans, and squash**
 - c. Wheat and sugarbeets
7. Which biomes are for growing crops?
 - a. Pinelands and Hardwoods
 - b. **Hardwoods and Prairies**
 - c. Tallgrass Aspen and Hardwoods
8. Many farmers settled in Minnesota to grow agricultural crops and livestock. Which region of Minnesota contains the nutrient-rich soils and long growing season the farmers needed?
 - a. Northeast
 - b. Northwest
 - c. Southeast
 - d. **Southwest**

9. Which physical feature(s) allow Minnesota to be well suited for agriculture?
- a. Soil texture and nutrient content
 - b. Elevation, slope, and surface material of the land
 - c. Weather
 - d. **All of the above**
10. Wild rice is Minnesota's official state grain. Who were the first Minnesotans to harvest wild rice?
- a. **Ojibwe**
 - b. European immigrants
 - c. Railroad workers
 - d. Agricultural scientists

Answers

- 1. a. Turf and landscaping
- 2. a. False
- 3. c. Growing plants and raising animals
- 4. a. Wild rice
- 5. b. Northeast
- 6. b. Corn, beans, and squash
- 7. b. Hardwoods and Prairies
- 8. d. Southwest
- 9. d. All of the above
- 10. a. Ojibwe