

## Agrarian Revolution

Notes:

**Listen to what I say. They will help you decide what is important and help you answer questions!**

*All civilizations are built on agricultural surplus. Without one, nothing is going to develop very far.*

### **Overview:**

#### ***Prior to 1750***

Most people lived in small villages. Making their own products of living (tools, clothes, and food). Their economy was **traditional**, based on agriculture and peasant **subsistence farming**. A family was given a small strip of land within the manor that contained their village. This style of life was similar to that of the medieval times, as peasant way of life had not changed much. Farming practices utilized the open-field system, also known as the **3-field system**. This method, though good for **subsistence**, was not sufficient to support a *growing population* and a higher demand for **capital**.

Expand on what is important:

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What is the problem with subsistence farming and a growing population?

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In comes the **AGRARIAN REVOLUTION!!!!**

Agrarian Revolution was a change in the methods of farming. It was caused by a *growth in intellect and technology, bringing about a change in society.*

*Growth In Intellect:*

**Enclosure:** One of the fenced-in fields created by wealthy British landowners on land that was formerly worked by village farmers.

Significance:

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**Crop Rotation:** The system of growing a different crop in a field each year to preserve the fertility of the land.

Significance:

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*Technology:*

**Jethro Tull:** Invented the seed drill.

Significance:

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**EFFECTS OF AGRARIAN REVOLUTION:**

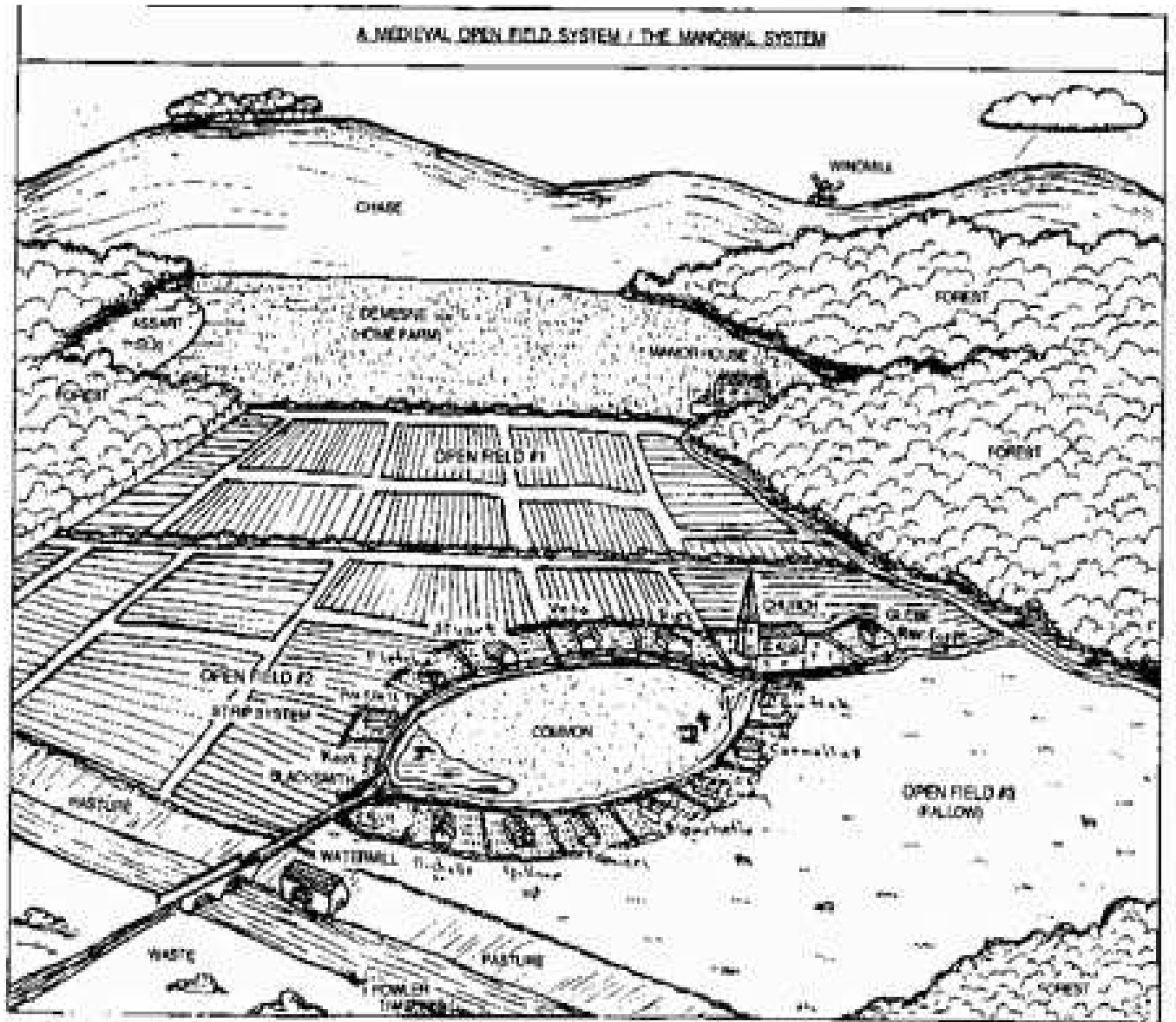
-HUGE population growth

WHY?

-A farmer migration (Rural to Urban Migration)

WHY?

3-Field System Example:



Enclosure Example:

