

2-4 The Agricultural Revolution

5. insects

Before Reading

Think Ahead

- 1. Pesticide
- 2. Crops
- 3. Soil
- 4. Spring season

Vocabulary

A.

- 1. d
- 2. f
- 3. g
- 4. a
- 5. b
- 6. c
- 7. h
- 8. e

B.

- 1. reliable
- 2. fertilizer
- 3. nutrient
- 4. output
- 5. effectively

C.

- 1. a
- 2. c
- 3. b
- 4. a

During Reading

A.

- 1. c
- 2. a
- 3. b

B.

- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. d

C.

- 1. c
- 2. b
- 3. d
- 4. e

D.

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F
- 4. T
- 5. F

E.

- 1. seasons
- 2. crops
- 3. nutrients
- 4. output

F.

- a. 2
- b. 1
- c. 4
- d. 5
- e. 3

After Reading

A.

Who?	What?	When?	Where?	Why?
scientists	reliable system	20th	United Kingdom	food

B.

[Answers will vary.]

From this book, I learned about how food production processes have changed over time, and how new techniques and chemicals are used by farmers and scientists to create better crops.

Before I read this book, I knew that humans were once hunters and gatherers.

Now I also know that smart farming practices that are free of GMOs and other chemicals can produce plenty of food for the world.