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## HOW AGRICULTURE WAS BORN IN THE WORLD?



The beginning of agriculture is the Neolithic period when the economy of human societies evolved from gathering, hunting and fishing to agriculture and livestock.

The first cultivated plants were wheat and barley.

Their origins are lost in prehistory and their development took place in various cultures that practiced it independently such as those that emerged in the so called crescent (fertile area of the Middle East from Mesopotamia ancient Egypt) The pre-Columbian cultures of Central America, the culture developed by the Chinese in East Asia etc.

## AGRICULTURE IN ECUADOR

Agriculture is very important part of the economy.

The main product is bananas Ecuador is the second largest producer of bananas in the world. The country also produces sugar, cocoa, coffee, maize, soya beans, rice and cotton.

## ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What type of story is the beginning of agriculture?

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2. What were the first two cultivated plants?

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**Wheat**



**Barley**

