

Social Studies 9 **The Agricultural Revolution Booklet Assignment**

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Directions:

Create a booklet entitled “The Agricultural Revolution”. You must follow the step-by-step procedure outlined below. Ensure you include everything that is required to get full marks.

Title Page: (5 marks)

Your title page should include the following:

- The title of the project (The Agricultural Revolution)
- Your name, block, and the date
- Some kind of visual design. It can be hand-drawn or computer generated. More marks will be awarded for a hand-drawn title page or an image created on the computer by you. Copying and pasting a picture onto your title page will only give you a maximum of 3/5.

Table of Contents: (5 marks)

This will be the first page of the booklet after your title page and will be *the last thing you do* before handing your assignment in. On this page list the important sections of your booklet and their respective page numbers. **Don’t forget to number the pages in the booklet.**

Enclosure Movement (15 Marks)

Take notes using one of the templates I provide on the section An Agricultural Revolution – Sinking Money into the Earth p. 130 and p. 132. This activity counts for almost 25% of the final mark for this project... So...Make some pretty great notes! Utilize all parts of whatever template you decide to use.

Advertisement (10 Marks)

Pretend that you are a rich landowner and you have just bred a new type of cattle or sheep. Give your breed a name and describe the advantages your new breed has. This advertisement should be colorful and should include a picture or drawing of your new breed. Although this part of the assignment is based on the information in the text, you will obviously have to use your imagination here. Have fun with this one. It can be humorous. (Ref: New Breeds – pp. 132-133)

Jethro Tull Biography (10 Marks)

Using the information given on p. 133, write a biography on Jethro Tull. Describe who he was, what he discovered and invented, what practice his invention replaced, and what kind of an impact his invention had on the Agriculture Revolution. **Make point form notes first and then write a one to two paragraph summary. (5 marks for the point form notes and 5 marks for the paragraph)** (Ref: New Crops and New Technologies pp. 133-134)

Lord Townshend Four Field System Illustration (10 Marks)

This part of the assignment will require four diagrams. They can be hand drawn or computer generated. Take your time and make it pretty!

Diagram #1 – Three Field System

This diagram will show how the old three field system worked. Under this system farmers would plant crops in Field #1 and Field#2 and then leave Field #3 fallow. Leaving it fallow means that they would not plant crops at all, but instead allow the soil to rest to restore its natural nutrients. The next year they would rotate the crops, choosing a different field to be fallow. You will need to draw a second diagram to show the field rotation that took place.

Diagram #2 – Four Field System

This diagram will show the improved “Four Field System” which did not require the use of fallow fields. Read the second paragraph in the second column on p. 133 to show how this system works. To make this clear you will need to show two diagrams which explain the rotation that took place.

- To get full marks for this part of the assignment, the diagrams will need to be neat and visually appealing.

Enclosure Movement Poem (10 Marks)

Create a 12 line poem that thematically deals with the tragic circumstances of the displaced farmer. This poem should reflect how sad it was for the small farmer to lose his land, and the grim realities he and his family faced when they arrived in the cities in search of work. Your poem does not need to rhyme but should be given an appropriate title. Include some kind of visually appealing design.

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Title Page	-----	____/5 Marks
Table of Contents	-----	____/5 Marks
Enclosure Movement Notes	-----	____/15 Marks
Advertisement	-----	____/10 Marks
Jethro Tull Biography	-----	____/10 Marks
Field Illustrations	-----	____/10 Marks
Poem	-----	____/10 Marks

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