

**AP Human Geography
Mini-Research Assignment
Nation-State: Agriculture**

Research the agricultural output of your two assigned countries and two assigned US states. For each of the countries and states, please locate the following information:

PART ONE:

(a) What are the top two major agricultural crops grown in each? How many farmers do they have? What is their total population? Thus, what percentage of the place is involved in agriculture? *Note: basically every country and US state grows some crops*

For data on agriculture in US states, you can use the USDA website at:

https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/

For data on agriculture in countries globally, you can use the CIA factbook at:

<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>

PART TWO:

(b) Based on what you discovered, how accurate would you say that the Whittlesey Agricultural Regions map is? There is a version of it on p316 of the textbook; there is an online variant of it:

<https://kashmirasacasestudyforaphg.files.wordpress.com/2015/07/picture1.jpg>

PART THREE:

(c) Do you think that the information you discovered above in part A helps to explain why your assigned countries and/or states might be considered LDC, MDC, and/or HDC? Clarify!

(d) Do you think that the agricultural patterns in part B helps to explain why your assigned countries and/or states might be considered LDC, MDC, and/or HDC? Clarify!

