

Plants for Food and Fibre Practice Quiz

Topic 4 - Meeting the Need for Food and Fibre

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sustainability

eco-regionalization

mono-culturalism

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alfalfa

barley

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uniculture

monoculture

specialized crop

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not needed

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pulled by a combine

pulled by a tractor

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reforestation

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diversification

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