

**Year 11 Understanding Text questions Page 9, Food Solutions,
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1. Write a list that identifies the main features of the hunter-gatherer lifestyle?

2. Describe the foods that were available to the hunter-gatherer lifestyle?

Societies	Foods available
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3. Explain some of the challenges the hunter-gatherer faced in the period 12900-11700 BCE.

4. Describe the geographic location of the Mbuti Pygmies.

5. List some characteristics of the lifestyle of the Mbuti Pygmies.

6. Explain how the Mbuti Pygmies hunted for food.

11. Explain how the first humans provided a food supply for their communities.

12. Suggest reasons why many hunter-gatherer communities gradually developed into agricultural communities.

13. Explain why cultivated crops were likely to give a better yield than wild crops.

14. Outline some important considerations for farmers when domesticating animals.

15. Explain how the Summerians built irrigation systems to enable them to develop agriculture.

16. Why did the people of Messoamerica use terraces as part of their agricultural system?

17. Identify the crops that are included in the three sisters' and explain why these were important staple crops.

19. Outline the importance of the cacao plant to early agricultural communities.

20. List some of the important foods grown by the Sumerians in their gardens.