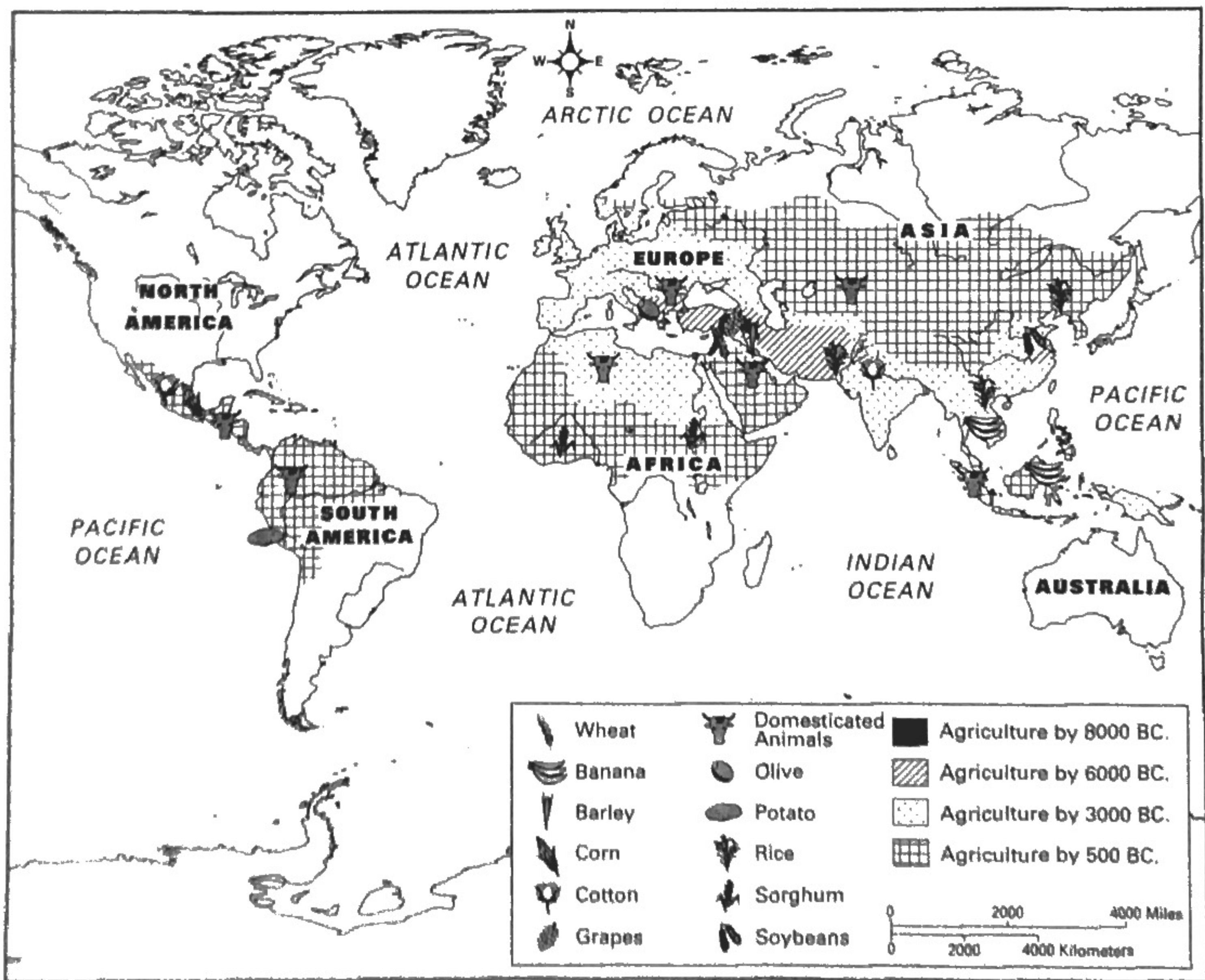


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Agriculture and Animals

During the Neolithic Era, people learned how to domesticate animals and plants. People found that if they planted seeds, they could grow their own crops. Farmers also learned how to select wild animals and breed them in captivity. Farmers kept sheep, goats, and pigs for milk, food, and wool. Farmers also began to use large animals like cattle to carry loads. The farmers learned to store food. This meant that they no longer needed to move each year to keep their families clothed and fed.



MAP ACTIVITY

1. Use a light color to shade in the areas on the map where animals were domesticated in the Americas.
2. Use a bright color to highlight the icons representing corn on the map.
3. On the map, circle the area where both olives and domesticated animals were found.