

**Paradise Lost?  
Anthro/CF 3384  
Midterm 2 Study Guide**

**Terms and Concepts:**

The following terms and concepts are taken from your lectures and readings. You should be able to provide a definition of each.

Agriculture	Domestication	Primary Agriculture	Secondary Agriculture
Agricultural Impacts	Sedentism	Greenland/Iceland	Transportable Landscape
Norse/Vikings	Sagas	Erik the Red	L'Anse aux Meadows
Eastern Settlement	Inuit	Southwest	Anasazi
Hohokam	Pueblo	Maize Agriculture	Chaco Canyon
Mesa Verde	Hohokam Canals	Firewood	Pacific Islands
Polynesia	Near Oceania	Remote Oceania	Taro
Burning/Clearing	Pollen/Clearing	Terrestrial Birds	Moa
Rats	Easter Island	Moai	Old World
Urbanization/States	Egypt	Drought	Mesopotamia
Salinization	Shona	Harbor of Ephesus	Badlands
England/Permanent Impact		Xian, China	Terraces
Mesoamerica	Maya Collapse	Erosion/Deforestation	Fishing in Acapulco
Amazon	Painted Rock Cave	Yanomamo	Marajo
Manioc	terra preta	Catastrophe	Disease

**Essay/Short Answer Topics:**

- 1) Old World vs. New World domestic animals: numbers and consequences.
- 2) What was the significance of agriculture to human society?
- 3) Was agriculture the worst mistake in human history?
- 4) Norse worldview, climate change, and collapse in Greenland.
- 5) Anasazi collapse in the Southwest.
- 6) Urban city states in the desert.
- 7) Pacific Island Colonization and impacts.
- 8) Easter Island
- 9) Water in the arid Southwest.
- 10) Amazonian landscapes: natural or cultural?
- 11) The ancient Maya, environments, and Collapse.