

G.I.S. ASSET DATA
SETTLEMENT SELECTION
 Origins of productive plants, animals

Team _____

Directions

Below are two sets of data. One set gives a list of *high-yield crops* (foods that can be grown in abundance to generate a surplus). The other data set lists the world's most productive species of *domesticated animals* (animals that have been tamed for human use, in this case for farming and food production).

Research each subject's *indigenous or natural origin* (where in the world the plant or animal *first* appeared).

1. For plants: Use www.google.com. (Type "origin of ____"),
2. For animals: Use www.wikipedia.com. (Type "list of domesticated animals").

Write the site or region of origin in the box provided.

| PLANT SPECIES | Indigenous Origins |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Wheat | |
| Corn / Maize | |
| Yams | |
| Plantains | |
| Sorghum | |
| Sweet potatoes | |
| Soybeans | |
| Potatoes | |
| Rice | |
| Cassava | |

| ANIMAL SPECIES | Indigenous Origins |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Goats | |
| Sheep | |
| Pigs | |
| Cows/Cattle | |
| Horses | |
| Donkeys | |
| Bactrian camels | |
| Water buffalo | |
| Llamas | |
| Yaks | |
| Bali cattle | |
| Chicken | |
| Turkey | |