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| **OUTLINE**  The Big Picture: Searching for Food  *Hominids and Humans*  *Plants on the Move*  Plants, Wild and Domesticated  Successful Food Domestication  Three Foods: Rice, Wheat, and Corn  *Rice Cultivation in Asia*  *All the Wheat in Rome*  *Managing Maize in Mexico*  The Case of the Banana  Food Movement and Empires  The Bigger Picture: Does Movement of Plants Matter?  *Challenging the “Neolithic Wave”: A New Model* | **THINKING ABOUT THE BIG PICTURE**   1. What are the human and non-human ways that plants have   become disseminated throughout the world?   1. How did humans change the physiology of rice, wheat, and corn through selective breeding? 2. What role did empires play in the movement of agricultural products?   What specific examples does the author provide?   1. What is the “Neolithic wave” model of plant movement   and how does the author challenge this model with evidence from the Americas? |  |
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