**Choose a type of farming (any below) to write several paragraphs about.**

**Choose a crop (can be animal, plant, water creature)**

**and research the pro’s and cons.**

**Types of Farming:**

* Arable: Plant Crops.
* Pastoral: Animals.
* Aquaculture: Water.
* Mixed: Crops and animals.
* Subsistence: Grown just for the farmer and his family.
* Commercial: Grown to sell
  + Traditional: plow and use of pesticides; fertilizers; monoculture

**A few advantages-**

* It requires less skill and technological know-how
* It requires less money
* The quality of produce is better and consistent
* Limited supplies needed since only grow one thing (1 type of seed, etc)

**A few disadvantages-**

* + Little genetic diversity so whole crop could be wiped out by 1 disease
  + Not sustainable, causes erosion and soil nutrient depletion
  + Uses large quantities of chemicals

**Sustainable:** keep plants/roots intact; no chemicals; rotate crops