



Reading Guide

The Cultivation of Agricultural Subsidies

Name: _____

Directions: Provide details below based on the “Instant Expert” information provided by your teacher.

1. How did U.S. agricultural subsidies get started?

2. Outline the pros and cons of U.S. agricultural subsidies:

PRO

CON

3. **What do you think?** In your opinion, do the benefits of current U.S. agricultural subsidies justify the costs? Why or why not?