

# About Foraging and Foragers

Anthropology 210

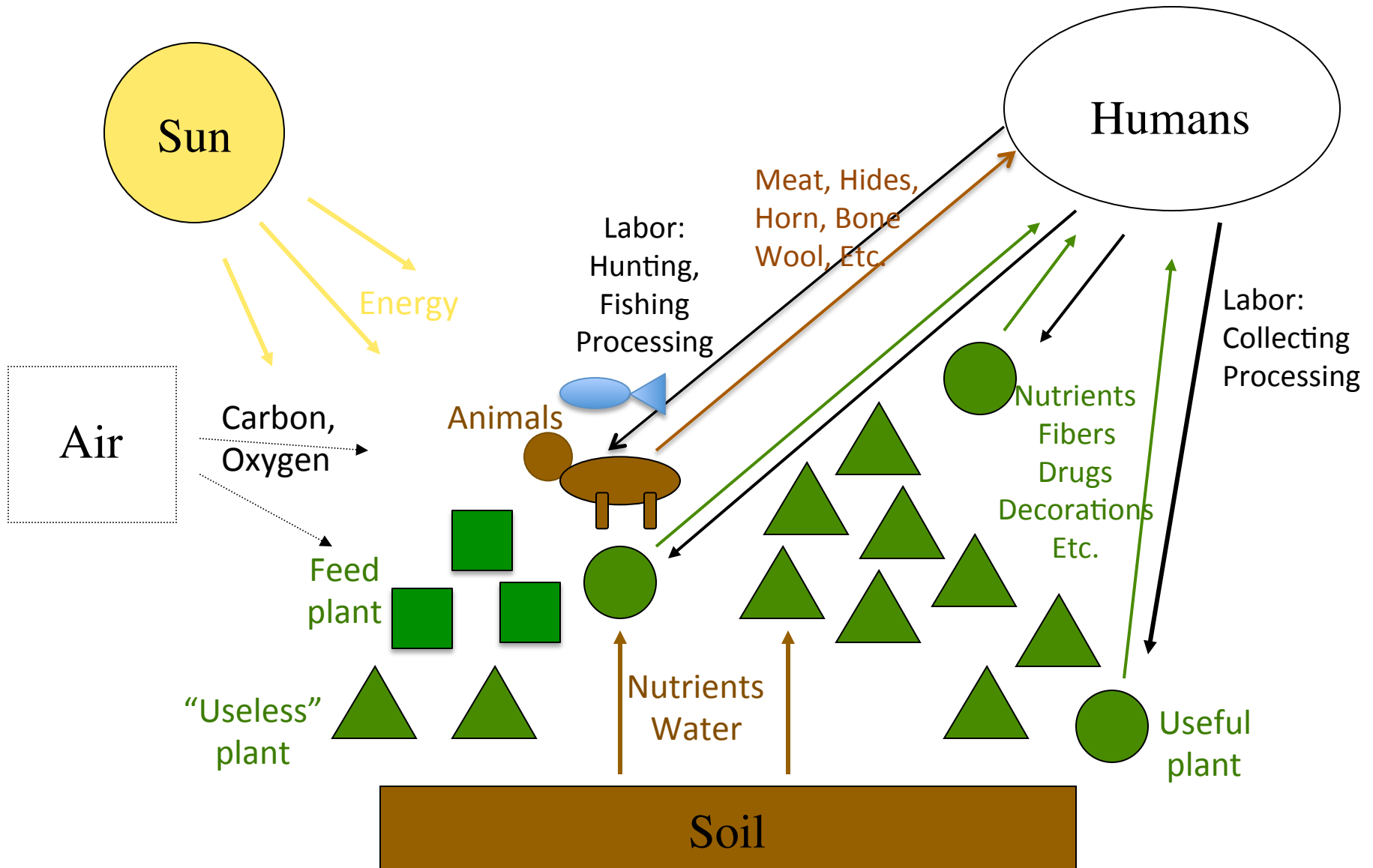
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# Foraging Writing Exercise

## (10 minutes)

- 1) Why does Marshall Sahlins say that ancient foragers (then known as hunter-gatherers) were “the original affluent society”?
- 2) What point of view is Sahlins arguing *against* in his discussion?

# Foraging Ecosystem



# Division of Foraging Labor

Lee *What Hunters Do for a Living, or, How to Make Out on Scarce Resources*

*Table 6 Primary Subsistence Source by Latitude*

<i>Degrees from the Equator</i>	<i>Primary Subsistence Source</i>			
	<i>Gathering</i>	<i>Hunting</i>	<i>Fishing</i>	<i>Total</i>
More than 60°	—	6	2	8
50°-59°	—	1	9	10
40°-49°	4	3	5	12
30°-39°	9	—	—	9
20°-29°	7	—	1	8
10°-19°	5	—	1	6
0°-9°	4	1	—	5
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