

Vocabulary Builder Activity



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A. Content Vocabulary

Directions: Write the letter of the correct definition for each vocabulary word.

DEFINITIONS
A. goods sent from one country to another in trade
B. a line that circles the Earth parallel to the Equator
C. to trade by exchanging one good for another good
D. a measuring line that helps figure distance on a map
E. the amount of something a person wants to buy
F. one half of a globe
G. a rise in the prices of goods
H. a form of government where a central government shares power with state governments
I. the movement of people from one place to settle in another place
J. a slowing of economic growth
K. the amount of something a producer wants to make
L. goods brought into a country from another country
M. a system in which each branch of government can limit the power of other branches
N. a line that circles the Earth from north to south, parallel to the Prime Meridian
O. a form of government in which each branch has its own powers
P. a way of showing the Earth on a flat sheet of paper

- 1. hemisphere
- 2. latitude
- 3. longitude
- 4. projection
- 5. scale
- 6. migration
- 7. supply
- 8. demand

- 9. barter
- 10. checks and balances
- 11. recession
- 12. inflation
- 13. exports
- 14. imports
- 15. separation of powers
- 16. federal system

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B. Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Fill in each blank below with the vocabulary term from the box that best completes each sentence.

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| awareness | issue | symbol |
| distort | labor | theme |
| expert | resources | globe |
| individual | seek | consumer |

1. The American flag is a powerful _____ of the United States.
2. Maps must _____ the shapes and sizes of land masses to show them on a flat surface.
3. Without workers to do _____, businesses cannot make goods.
4. A person must study hard to become an _____ on economics or geography.
5. Explorers often _____ new routes to reach distant lands.
6. You must learn about an _____ before you choose how you will vote on it.
7. In a market economy, each _____ chooses what to buy or sell.
8. By studying geography, you can gain an _____ of the world around you.

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9. Oil and minerals are examples of _____ that people use to make things.
10. Human/environment interaction is one _____ of geography.
11. One way to determine the exact location of a place is to look on a _____.
12. A _____ considers price when deciding what goods to buy.

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C. Combined Vocabulary Reinforcement

Many English words can be changed into different parts of speech. A noun is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea. Examples, include exports, imports, and land. A verb is a word that is used to describe an action, experience, or state of being. Examples include barter or trade. An adjective answers the question what kind, how many, or which one. Examples include excellent, four, and latest. Sometimes the base of a word can be changed slightly to make a noun, verb, or adjective. Look at the example below:

- Noun: isolation
- Verb: isolate
- Adjective: isolated

Directions: Complete the chart below with the correct word forms of the Content and Academic Vocabulary terms. You may use a dictionary to help you.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
inflation	1.	2.
3.	project	4.
5.	6.	migratory
7.	symbolize	8.
9.	10.	individualistic