

Chapter 5 Vocabulary Words

Lighthouse	A tall tower with a very strong light used to guide ships at night.
Peninsula	Land surrounded by water on three sides.
Sound	A large area of seawater that separates a mainland and an island.
Glacier	A huge sheet of ice that covers land.
Mineral	Nonliving material that is found in the earth.
Quarry	A place where stone or marble is dug, cut, or blasted out of the ground.
Overfishing	When people catch fish faster than natural processes can replace them.
Bog	An area of soft, wet, spongy ground where moss grows.
Tourist	Someone who travels for pleasure.

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Sachem	A ruler or leader among some Native American groups.
Wetu	A structure made of wooden poles and covered in bark by some groups of Native Americans.
Suffrage	The right to vote.
Steamboat	A boat powered by a steam engine.
Patent	A government document that protects the ownership of a new idea or invention.
Sweatshop	A factory with bad working conditions.
Labor Union	A group of workers, usually in the same type of job, who have joined together to demand better wages and working conditions.
Commerce	The buying and selling of goods.
Rural	A country area.

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<p>Urban</p>	<p>A city area.</p>
<p>Population Density</p>	<p>A measure of how many people, on average, live on each square mile of land in a certain area.</p>