**Biomes and Food Security Terms**

**What’s another word for…….**

With your elbow partner, write down another word/s that means the same as the word/s in column 1. Write your answer in column 2.

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|  | Column 1 | Column 2 |
| 1 | Salty ground | *Salinity* |
| 2 | Eroded, poor soil lacking in nutrients |  |
| 3 | Break down (of organic matter) | *Decomposing* |
| 4 | Organic matter | *humas* |
| 5 | Bedrock | *Parent Rock* |
| 6 | Underground water | *Boar water* |
| 7 | Fertile soil | *Topsoil* |
| 8 | Level of underground water | *Water Table* |
| 9 | Clearing land | *Deforestation* |
| 10 | Erosion (from water, wind, chemicals, nature) | *Weathering* |
| 11 | Ecosystem | *Biome* |
| 12 | Food production (farming) on a smaller scale | *Intensive* |
| 13 | Africa Grasslands | *Savannah* |
| 14 | Asia Grasslands | *Steppe* |
| 15 | American Grasslands | *Parrie* |
| 16 | Layers of soil |  |
| 17 | Wheat, corn, rice |  |
| 18 | Dryland area no longer fertile | *Destert* |
| 19 | Pine trees | *Coniferious* |
| 20 | Dirt | *Soil* |
| 21 | Chemical soil additives | *Fertilizer* |
| 22 | Insect killers | *Pesticide* |
| 23 | Tree less plain | *Tundra* |
| 24 | Livestock kill off grazing area | *Overgrazing* |
| 25 | Fertile land | *Arable* |
| 26 | Food production (farming) on a big scale | *Extensive* |
| 27 | Protects soil against water loss | *Mulch* |
| 28 | Loss of minerals from soil due to excessive water |  |
| 29 | Lack of |  |