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Ch. 7 Vocab

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- 1) Land Bridge:
a strip of land that connects two larger landmasses, enabling migration of plants and animals to new areas
- 2) Seismic:
relating to or caused by an earthquake
- 3) Vertical Climate Zone:
a climate zone that occurs as elevation increases, with its own natural vegetation and crops
- 4) Mestizo:
mestizo refers to people of mixed indigenous and European descent
- 5) Conquistador:
Spanish for "conqueror"; Spanish soldier who participated in conquest of indigenous peoples of Latin America
- 6) Cash Crop:
farm product grown to be sold or traded rather than used by the farm family
- 7) Syncretism:
a blending of beliefs and practices from different religions into one faith
- 8) Megacity:
a great city that is made up of several large and small cities
- 9) Primate City:
a city that dominates a country's economy, culture, and government and in which population is concentrated; usually the capital
- 10) Extended Family:
household made up of several generations of family members
- 11) Gross Domestic Product:
(GDP) the value of goods and services produced within a country in a year
- 12) Outsourcing:
the practice of subcontracting manufacturing work to outside companies, especially foreign or nonunion companies
- 13) Deforestation:
the loss or destruction of forests, mainly for logging or farming

14) Sustainable Development:

technological and economic growth that does not deplete the human and natural resources of a given area

15) Land Subsidence:

the sinking or settling of land to a lower level in response to various natural and human-caused factors