**Chapter 30 Vocabulary**

**China: The World's Most Populous Country**

| **Vocabulary Word** | **Definition: Please put in your own words do not copy directly from the textbook.** |
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| Drought | Shortages on water and there is not that much water. |
| Famine | Food decreases that makes people more hungry. |
| Zero Population Growth | The population does not grow at all. |
| Birth Rate | The amount of people that are giving birth. |
| Death Rate | The amount of people that are dying. |
| Rate of natural increase | The number of live births and number of deaths occuring in a year. |
| Doubling time | The amount of time it takes for a population to double. |
| One-child policy | Couples are only allowed to have one child. |
| Air pollution and Smog | Smog is air pollution that reduces sight. Air pollution is chemicals that are unhealthy that hurt the environment. |
| Consumption | The act of using something up. |
| Hydroelectric power and reservoirs | Hydroelectric power is power that is generated by water making its way through reservoirs. A reservoir is a dam that makes water into hydroelectric power which makes that into energy. |
| Renewable resources | A resource that can be used forever. |
| Cultural revolution | A political movement initiated by Mao Zedong that lasted from 1966 to 1976. |
| Special economic zones (SEZs) | Special areas with laws that differ from those in the rest of the country. |
| Migrant workers | A person who moves to another country in order to find employment. |
| Standard of living | Wealth, comfort, and material goods. |
| Developing countries | A country that does not have much good stuff and it is barely improving. |