Glossary		
Word	Definition	
Border	the line that divides two countries or areas; the land near this line	
Neighbour	a country that is next to or near another country	
Independence	(of a country) freedom from political control by other countries	
Fertile	(of land or soil) that plants grow well in a natural flow of water that continues in a long line across land to the sea	
Irrigation	the practice of supplying water to an area of land through pipes or channels so that crops will grow	
Navigation	the skill or the process of planning a route for a ship or other vehicle and taking it there	
Originate	to happen or appear for the first time in a particular place or situation	
Dam	a barrier that is built across a river in order to stop the water from flowing, used especially to make a reservoir (a lake for storing water) or to produce electricity	
Barrages	a dam placed in a watercourse to increase the depth of water or to divert it into a channel for navigation or irrigation	
Architect	a person whose job is designing buildings	
Chandelier	a large round frame hanging from the ceiling, with branches that hold lights or candles.	
Flourished	to develop quickly and become successful or common	
Unique	being the only one of its kind, very special or unusual	
Autonomous	(of a country, a region or an organisation) able to govern itself or control its own affairs	
Territories	land that is under the control of a particular country or political leader	
Youth	the time of life when a person is young, especially the time before a child becomes an adult	
Aches	to feel a continuous pain that is not severe	
Separate	forming a unit by itself; not joined to something else, different; not connected	
Shelter	the fact of having a place to live or stay, considered as a basic human need	
Attentive	listening or watching carefully and with interest	

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Sibling	a brother or sister
Answerable	having to explain your actions to somebody in authority over you
Convince	to make somebody/yourself believe that something is true
Harmony	a state of peaceful existence and agreement
Cobbler	a person who repairs shoes
Mason	a person who builds using stone, or works with stone
Facilities	buildings, services, equipment, etc. that are provided for a particular purpose
Pollute	to add dirty or harmful substances to land, air, water, etc. so that it is no longer pleasant or safe to use
Sewerage system	the system by which sewage (used water and waste substances) is carried away from houses, factories, etc. and is cleaned and made safe by adding chemicals to it
Survive	to continue to live or exist despite a dangerous event or time
North Pole	the point on the surface of the earth that is furthest north
South Pole	the point of the earth that is furthest south
Destroyed	to damage something so badly that it no longer exists, works, etc.
Extinct	(of a type of plant, animal, etc.) no longer in existence
Endangered	(used especially about groups of animals, plants, etc.) at risk of no longer existing
Poisonous	causing death or illness if swallowed or taken into the body
Industrial	connected with industry
Recycle	to treat things that have already been used so that they can be used again
Pesticides	a chemical used for killing pests, especially insects
Emit	to send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
Graffiti	drawings or writing on a wall, etc. in a public place
Conservation	the protection of the natural environment
Carve	to make objects, patterns, etc. by cutting away material from a piece of wood or stone, or another hard materia
Primitive	belonging to an early stage in the development of humans or animals
Dagger	a short pointed knife that is used as a weapon

Word	Definition
Plough	a large piece of farming equipment with one or several curved blades (metal cutting parts), pulled by a tractor or by animals. It is used for digging and turning over soil, especially before seeds are planted.
Tractor	a powerful vehicle with two large and two smaller wheels, used especially for pulling farm machines
Locality	the area that surrounds the place you are in or are talking about
Rotating	moving or turning around a fixed point
Interdependent	that depend on each other; consisting of parts that depend on each other