

Unit 6 Geography Vocabulary

Geography · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is a steep slope with a nearly flat plateau on top called?

A) Escarpment

B) Oasis

C) Aquifer

D) Canopy

2. What is a place in the desert where underground water reaches the surface to support vegetation and wildlife?

A) Sahel

B) Oasis

C) Escarpment

D) Canopy

3. Which narrow band of dry grassland runs east to west along the southern edge of the Sahara Desert?

A) Sahel

B) Savanna

C) Kalahari

D) Canopy

4. Crops grown primarily for direct sale rather than local use, such as coffee, tea, and sugar, are called:

A) Subsistence crops

B) Cash crops

C) Forage crops

D) Cover crops

5. What is a huge underground store of water called?

A) Aquifer

B) Oasis

C) Escarpment

D) Canopy

6. In a rainforest, what is the uppermost layer of branches high above the ground called?

A) Understory

B) Forest floor

C) Canopy

D) Emergent layer

7. The expansion of dry conditions into nearby moist areas is known as:

- A) Deforestation
- B) Desertification**
- C) Diversification
- D) Erosion

8. What does it mean to diversify an economy?

- A) To rely on a single cash crop
- B) To create variety by producing several different goods and services**
- C) To import all agricultural products
- D) To expand desert conditions

9. An agricultural or mining product that can be bought and sold is known as a:

- A) Commodity**
- B) Aquifer
- C) Escarpment
- D) Oasis

10. What are the rich deposits of sediment left behind by river waters called?

- A) Silt**
- B) Canopy
- C) Aquifer
- D) Sahel