

Unit 6 Geography Vocabulary

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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