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Chapters 9-13 Vocabulary **Period: _____ Assignment #**

Chapter 9:

1. **Cay:** low-lying islands formed by skeletons of tiny sea animals called _____.
2. **Tropical Storm:** storms with winds of at least _____ miles per hour.
3. **Hurricane**: _____ storm with _____of at least 74 miles per hour.
4. **El Niño:** ocean _____that comes around about every _____ years.
5. **Mestizo:** people of mixed _____ and Native American _____.
6. **Mulatto:** people of mixed _____ and _____ ancestry.
7. **Plaza:** (pg. 192) the open center of most Latin American _____ built next to the _____ Church.
8. ***Columbian Exchange:** (pg. 163) the mixing of customs, agricultural _____, livestock and _____ between the New World (Americas) and Old World (Europe, Africa and Asia)

Chapter 10:

9. **Irrigation:** _____ watering of _____, often by means of canals
10. **sinkhole:** formed when _____ is dissolved, causing the land above to _____
11. **Hacienda:** large _____ owned by the _____ and run as ranches.
12. **Ejido:** _____owned _____ by members of a rural community.
13. **Latifundio:** commercial _____, often owned by large _____.
14. **Cash Crops**: crops grown for _____ or profit to another country rather than for use by the people.
15. **Migrant Workers**: landless laborers that _____ from place to place to cultivate or _____ crops.

Chapter 11:

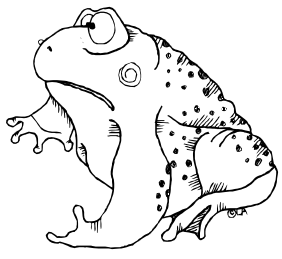
16. **Isthmus:** narrow strip of _____ bordered on both sides by _____ and joining two larger areas of _____.
17. **Guerrilla:** member of an _____ force not part of the regular _____.
18. **Archipelago:** a group of _____.
19. **Windward**: the side of an island facing the wind that receives the most _____.

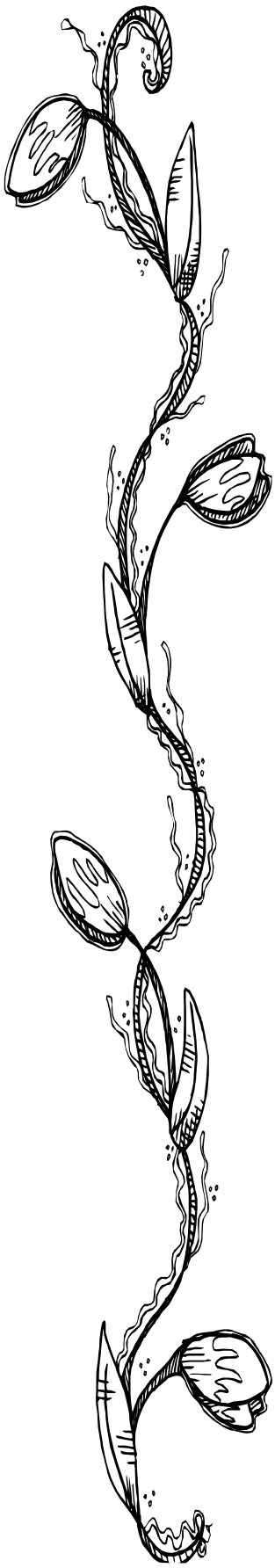
Chapter 12:

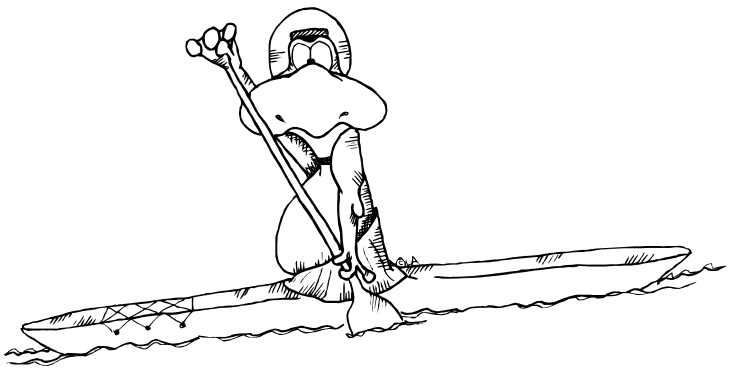
20. **Escarpment:** steep _____ between two level areas at different _____.
21. **Favelas:** poor _____ or slums.
22. **Gasahol** (Ethanol)**:** alcohol-based _____ made from sugar cane.

Chapter 13:

23. **Llanos:** wide stretch of tropical _____ , "_____" in Spanish
24. **Cordillera: parallel** _____ **ranges**
25. **Campesino:** tenant _____ who have to _____ the land they work.
26. **Paramos:** mountain highlands in _____.
27. **Altiplano:** highlands in _____ and _____.
28. **Timberline:** boundary above which continuous _____vegetation cannot grow.
29. **Pampas**: fertile _____ grasslands of Argentina and Uruguay.
30. **Gauchos:** _____ who herd cattle in grasslands of Argentina







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