









Who I Am, Where I'm From: Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Watch the StoryMap video to complete the answers. We will discuss these terms throughout the unit. You will also create your own example about your homeland. ****ArcGIS StoryMaps Link:** <https://arcg.is/LnS4T>

| Vocabulary Term | Definition | Example |
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| <p>map </p> | <p>a representation (_____) that shows <u>land</u>, _____, <u>cities</u>, <u>countries</u>, and <u>other</u> _____ <u>features</u></p> | <p>Ahmed looked at the map of Somalia to find the city where his father was born. </p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p>globe </p> | <p>a _____ <u>map</u> of the earth (_____)</p> | <p>The continent of Africa was easy to find on the globe. </p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p>latitude </p> | <p>_____ <u>lines</u> that run parallel _____ across the _____ measuring distance from <u>equator</u></p> | <p>The latitude of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is 43° N. </p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |
| <p>longitude </p> | <p>_____ <u>lines</u> that run _____ across the globe measuring distance from the <u>prime</u> <u>meridian</u></p> | <p>The longitude of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is 87.9° W. </p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

border



a line that _____
two areas, often between

Soldiers guard the border between Myanmar and Thailand.



city



an area where many
_____ live

Many Rohingya people live in the city of Kuala Lumpur.



country



a _____ with its own

Tanzania and Rwanda are both countries in Africa.



continent



one of the world's
_____ large expanses
of _____

Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Australia, and Antarctica are the seven continents.



region



an area of _____ (part of a _____) with specific characteristics

The southeast region of Asia is tropical.



territory



an area of land _____ by a _____

Guam is a territory of the United States



population



the amount (_____) of people in a _____

The population of Pakistan is over 200 million people.



ruler

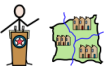


the _____ of a government or _____

The British Empire was the ruler of Burma for more than one hundred years.



colonize



to send a group of settlers (_____) to take control of a _____

Europeans colonized many parts of Africa.



identity



the fact of being _____ one is; the personality of an _____

His cultural identity is Karen, as his family is from Karen State.



timeline 

an image that shows
chronological _____
of _____ over time

The timeline showed the students' birthdays, from oldest to youngest.



CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on *grade 8 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4.C: Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.

SS K-8.1: Use geographic tools and ways of thinking to analyze the world.