

VOCABULARY**1****ACTIVITY****How Geographers Look at the World**

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following sentences, using the words from the word bank. Then use the words to fill in the answer blanks in the puzzle. After you have completed the puzzle, read down the column of boxed letters to find the mystery word.

Word Bank

absolute location	grid system	place
cartography	hemisphere	region
ecosystem	human-environment interaction	relative location
formal region	location	site
functional region	movement	traditional
geographic information systems (GIS)	perceptual region	situation

- _____ is defined by popular feelings and images rather than objective data.
- A central place and the surrounding area linked to it are called a(n) _____.
- A(n) _____ is an area defined by some common characteristic.
- The exact spot at which a place is found on the globe is its _____.
- Lines of latitude and longitude form a(n) _____, a pattern that helps locate places on the globe.
- Geographers refer to each half of the globe as a(n) _____.
- _____ is an expression of relative location.
- A(n) _____ is a particular space with physical and human meaning.
- A recurring theme in geography is the _____ of people, goods, and ideas

What is a community of plants and animals that depend on one another for survival?

1.	_____	[A vertical column of 9 boxes for a word search puzzle]	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____