

World Geography	
Chapter 31	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
mandala	states organized as rings of power around a central court
Khmer Empire	
Indochina	a French colony made up of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam
Vietnam War	
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
Micronesia	"tiny islands" - one of 3 regions in Oceania
Melanesia	a region in Oceania meaning "black islands"
Polynesia	"many islands" - one of 3 regions in Oceania
subsistence activities	
copra	Dried meat of coconuts
taro	
penal colony	a place to send prisoners
Aboriginal people	
Maori	the first settlers of New Zealand, who had migrated from Polynesia more than 1000 years ago
Treaty of Waitangi	

pakeha

a Maori term from white people, for the New Zealanders of European descent