

World Geography	
Chapter 27	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
Kunlun Mountains	Mountains located in the west of China that are the source of 2 of China's great rivers, the Huang He (Yellow) and the Chang Jiang (Yangtze)
Qinling Shandi Mountains	
Huang He	
Chang Jiang	
Xi Jiang	
typhoon	a tropical storm, like a hurricane, that occurs in the western Pacific
Taklimakan Desert	a desert located in western China between the Tian Shan and Kunlun mountains
Gobi Desert	a desert located in northern China and southeast Mongolia, and a prime area for finding dinosaur fossils
Three Gorges Dam	a dam begun in the late 20th century on the Chang Jiang in China, to help control flooding, generate power, and allow ships to sail farther into China
PCBs	
landfill	a method of solid waste disposal in which refuse is buried between layers of dirt in order to fill in or reclaim low-lying ground