

World Geography	
Chapter 12	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
fjord	a long, narrow, deep inlet of the sea between steep slopes
uplands	a hill or very low mountain that may also contain mesas and high plateaus
Meseta	
Massif Central	
peat	
North Atlantic Drift	a current of warm water from the Tropics
sirocco	
mistral	a cold, dry wind from the north
dike	
polder	land that is reclaimed from the sea or other body of water by diking and drainage
seaworks	
terpen	high earthen platforms used in seaworks
Zuider Zee	
IJsselmeer	a freshwater lake separated from the North Sea by a dike and bordered by polders