

World Geography	
Chapter 18	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
basin	
Nile River	the world's longest river, flowing over 4000 miles through the Sudan Basin into Uganda, Sudan, and Egypt
rift valley	
Mount Kilimanjaro	a volcano in Tanzania in Africa, also Africa's highest peak
escarpment	a steep slope with a nearly flat plateau on top
Sahara	
aquifer	an underground layer of rock that stores water
oasis	
Serengeti Plain	an area of east Africa, containing some of the best grasslands in the world and many grazing animals
canopy	
Niger Delta	delta of the Niger River and an area of Nigeria with rich oil deposits
Sahel	
desertification	an expansion of dry conditions to moist areas that are next to deserts
Aswan High Dam	
silt	