

World Geography	
Chapter 5	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
Appalachian Mountains	
Great Plains	
Canadian Shield	
Rocky Mountains	a major mountain system of the United States and Canada, extending 3000 miles from Alaska south to New Mexico
Continental Divide	the line of the highest points in North America that marks the separation between rivers flowing eastward and westward
Great Lakes	Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior- a group of 5 freshwater lakes in central N. america
MacKenzie River	Canada's longest river
permafrost	
prevailing westerlies	winds that blow from west to east
Everglades	
nomad	
Beringia	a land bridge thought to have connected what are now Siberia and Alaska
St. Lawrence Seaway	
lock	a section of a waterway with closed gates where water levels are raised or lowered, through which ships pass