World Geography	
Chapter 6	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
migration	the movement of peoples within a country or region
Columbian Exchange	
Louisiana Purchase	the territory, including the region between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, that the US purchased from France in 1803
frontier	the free, open land in the American West that was available for settlement
suburb	
representative democracy	
export	Goods sold to another country
free enterprise	
service industry	Any kind of economic activity that produces a service rather than a product
postindustrial economy	
multinational	a corporation that engages in business worldwide
New England	The 6 northern states of the subregion-Maine, Vermont, New hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut
megalopolis	a region in which several large cities and surrounding areas grow together
the Midwest	
the South	

metropolitan area	Large cities and nearby suburbs and towns
the West	
land grants	
diffusion	The movement of people, goods, and ideas from one place to another
Chisolm Trail	The major cattle route from San Antonio, Texas, through Oklahoma to Kansas
Alamo	