

<b>World Geography</b>	
<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>Vocabulary- modified</b>
<b>word</b>	<b>definition</b>
<b>Andes Mountains</b>	
<b>llanos</b>	<b>a large, grassy, treeless area in South America, used for grazing and farming</b>
<b>cerrado</b>	<b>a savanna that has flat terrain and moderate rainfall, which make it suitable for farming</b>
<b>pampas</b>	<b>a vast area of grassland and rich soil in south-central South America</b>
<b>Orinoco River</b>	<b>a river mainly in Venezuela and part of South America's northernmost river system</b>
<b>Amazon River</b>	
<b>Parana River</b>	
<b>rain forest</b>	
<b>slash-and-burn</b>	<b>Cutting of trees, brush, and grasses and burning the debris to clear the field</b>
<b>terraced farming</b>	<b>ancient technique for growing crops on hillsides and mountain slopes</b>
<b>push factors</b>	<b>Factors that "push" people to leave rural areas</b>
<b>pull factors</b>	
<b>infrastructure</b>	