

**GEA 2000, World Regional Geography, Spring '05
Geography Terminology; Chapters 1-5**

Chapter 1

age distribution	gross domestic product (GDP) per capita
age structure	import quota
air pressure	informal economy
average population density	International Monetary Fund (IMF)
birth rate	lingua franca
capital	material culture
colony	multinational corporation
culture group	nation
death rate	nation-state
delta	nongovernmental organization (NGO)
demographic transition	orographic rainfall
diffusion	Pangea hypothesis
domestication	plate tectonics
extractive resource	pluralistic state
floodplain	population pyramid
formal economy	rain shadow
free trade	rate of natural increase (growth rate)
frontal precipitation	Ring of Fire
gender structure	secularism
global economy	structural adjustment policies/programs
global warming	World Bank
globalization	World Trade Organization

Chapter 2

acid rain	Latino
aquifer	maquiladoras
boreal forests	megalopolis
brown field	metropolitan areas
digital divide	Ogallala aquifer
economic core	Pacific Rim
government subsidies	service sector
Hispanic	tundra
information technology	urban sprawl
interstate highway system	

Chapter 3

early extractive phase
economic restructuring
Export Processing Zones
favelas
forward capital
hacienda
import substitution industrialization (ISI)
Incas
income disparity
livestock ranch
lopsided spatial development

mercantilism
mestizo
NAFTA
plantation
primate city
shifting cultivation
subduction
tierra caliente
tierra fria
tierra helada
tierra templada

Chapter 4

Age of Exploration
cold war
devolution
dumping
economic integration
Euro, the
European Economic Community

European Union
feudalism
infrastructure
iron curtain
nationalism
Renaissance

Chapter 5

Bolsheviks
capitalists
command economy
communism
Communist party
glasnost
internal republics
Mongols
nonpoint sources of pollution
oligarchies
perestroika
privatization
Russian Federation
Slavs
socialism
steppes
taiga