

Unit Vocabulary - KEY

Term	Functional Definition	Example
Indigenous	Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place.	
Culture	The customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group; the set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices that characterize an institution, organization, or society.	
Cultural Diffusion	The spread of cultural beliefs and social activities from one group to another. The mixing of world cultures through different ethnicities, religions, and nationalities has increased with advanced communication, transportation, and technology.	
Primary Source	An artifact, a document, diary, manuscript, autobiography, a recording, or any other source of information that was created at the time under study.	
Genocide	The deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation.	
Assimilate	To take in (information, ideas, or culture) and understand fully. To absorb and integrate (people, ideas, or culture) into a wider society or culture.	
Modernity	The quality or condition of being modern, or contemporary.	