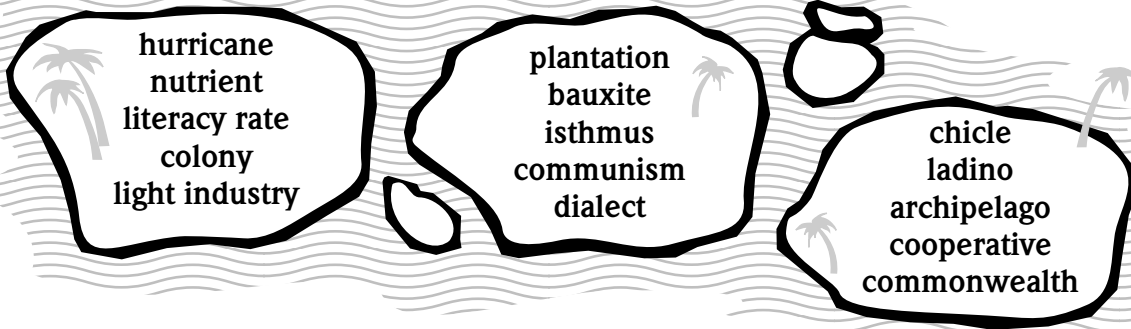


CHAPTER 7 Vocabulary Activity

vocabulary vo-'kab-y
1: a list or collection of words
alphabetically arranged

Central America and the West Indies: Words to Know

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the Blanks Select one of the following terms to complete each of the sentences below.



1. Workers mine _____ for export to factories that make aluminum.
2. A high _____ reveals that most of a country's people can read.
3. In Cuba, under the system of government called _____, farmers may work on a government run _____.
4. A strong _____ ripped through the islands, uprooting trees and flooding highways.
5. Crops grown on a large _____ may include tobacco, sugarcane, coffee, and bananas to sell.
6. A mineral supplying food to plants is called a _____.
7. Rain forest workers gather _____ for making chewing gum.
8. A _____ is a Guatemalan who speaks Spanish and follows European ways.
9. In 1952 Puerto Rico became a _____, or partly self-ruling territory; in earlier times, it had been a _____ of Spain.
10. From the thin _____, bordered on each side by a glistening ocean, we could see some of the islands in the _____.
11. The woman spoke a _____ that sounded rhythmic.
12. A _____ may produce food products, cigars, or household goods.