Geography Vocabulary

flood (noun)  
to flood (verb)  
earthquake  
volcano  
population  
north east  
south west  
natural resources
Geography Vocabulary Exercises

1 Write the translation of the word. Then write what the word refers to.

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2 Match the words with the definitions.

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| 2 | agriculture | e.  
| 3 | altitude | f.  
| 4 | industry | g.  
| 5 | population | h.  
| 6 | earthquake | i.  
| 7 | valley | j.  
| 8 | coast | k.  |

- a. a low area of land between two mountains or hills
- b. the height of a place above sea level
- c. a sudden movement of the ground caused by movements within the earth's crust
- d. the weather conditions of a particular country or region
- e. land along the edge of the sea
- f. cultivation of soil to grow crops and rearing of animals to provide food and other products
- g. the number of people living in an area
- h. the production of goods and services

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words.

1 Naples is in the ................. south of Italy.
2 If the river breaks its banks, it will ................. the city.
3 Coal and oil are both ............... .
4 An ................. is a place in a desert where there is water and the land is fertile.
5 A ................. is a naturally raised area of land not as high as a mountain.
6 The catastrophic tsunami in 2004 was caused by an ................. under the sea.
GEOGRAPHY VOCABULARY

Exercises

ANSWER KEY

Exercise 1
2 sea  3 river  4 mountain range  5 ocean  6 archipelago
7 desert  8 island  9 continent  10 lake

Exercise 2
2 f  3 b  4 h  5 g  6 c  7 a  8 e

Exercise 3
2 flood  3 natural resources  4 oasis  5 hill  6 earthquake