

# Key Vocabulary List

\* Note: These words and definitions can be cut into pieces and used in a word match format for better understanding.

Colonization	The settling among and establishing of political control over (the indigenous people of an area).
Diabetes	A disorder of the metabolism causing excessive thirst and the production of large amounts of urine.
Displacement	The enforced departure of people from their homes, typically because of war, persecution, or natural disaster.
Indigenous	Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native: <i>the indigenous peoples of Canada.</i>
Land Claim	A request for right or title to a section of land.
Parallel	Occurring or existing at the same time or in a similar way; corresponding: <i>a parallel experience.</i>

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