**World Cultures Vocabulary**

**Culture & Geography Unit**

Use a dictionary to define the following terms. In the other box write a sentence using the term correctly.

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| **Terms** | **Definition** | **Sentence** |
| Culture | All things that make up a person’s way of life. |  |
| Republic | A form of government where people vote for their leaders. |  |
| Democracy | A form of government where people have certain rights & freedom to choose. |  |
| Communism | A form of government where the government controls many things especially the economy. |  |
| Dictatorship | A form of government where one leader has absolute power. |  |
| Capitalism | An economic system where individuals have the right to choose what to buy or sell. |  |
| Interdependence | Depending on another for goods or services. |  |

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| **Term** | **Definition** | **Sentence** |
| Geography | Study of Earth’s physical features, where things are located, & how they relate to each other. |  |
| Latitude | Measures north & south of the equator. |  |
| Longitude | Measures east & west of the prime meridian. |  |
| Climate | The average weather of a region. |  |
| Location | The position on Earth’s surface. |  |
| Region | An area defined by common characteristics. |  |