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Chapter 13: Mexico

Vocabulary: Know the Terms

Directions: Write the correct term on the line that best matches the definition or example.

isthmus peninsula tropical rain forest smog plateau

democrat archaeologist monopolist life expectancy viceroy

- _____ 1. a scientist who studies the ancient ruins and remains of history
- _____ 2. receive rain year round and are generally located along the Equator
- _____ 3. air pollution, a major issue for Mexico City
- _____ 4. narrow strip of land connecting two larger landforms
- _____ 5. an elevated region of land with a largely flat surface
- _____ 6. a representative of a foreign government ruling a foreign land
- _____ 7. the average lifespan of people in a given country
- _____ 8. a person running a corporation that dominates a market forcing others out

Directions: On the lines, write a sentence defining the given term in your own words.

9. drug cartel

10. National Congress

11. Gadsden Purchase

12. Merida Initiative

