

## Chapter 2 Vocabulary Review

### **World Climate Zones:**

1. **Ice Cap:** very cold all year with permanent ice and snow
2. **Tundra:** very cold winters, cold summers, and little rain or snow
3. **subarctic:** cold, snowy winters and cool rainy summers.
4. **highlands:** temperature and precipitation vary with latitude and elevation
5. **marine west coast:** warm summers, cool winters, and rainfall all year
6. **humid continental:** warm, rainy summers, and cool snowy winters
7. **Mediterranean:** warm all year with dry summers and short rainy winters
8. **humid subtropical:** hot, rainy summers and mild winters with some rain
9. **semiarid:** hot dry summers and cool, dry winters
10. **arid:** hot and dry all year with very little rain
11. **tropical wet and dry:** hot all year with a rainy season and a wet season
12. **tropical wet:** hot and rainy all year.

### ***World Vegetation Zones:***

13. ***Ice Cap:*** permanent ice and snow; no plant life
14. ***Tundra:*** treeless plain with grasses, mosses, and scrubs adapted to a cold climate
15. ***Coniferous forest:*** evergreen trees with needles and cones
16. ***Mixed forest:*** a mix of coniferous and deciduous trees
17. ***Deciduous forest:*** trees with broad flat leaves that are shed before winter
18. ***Temperate Grassland:*** short and tall grasses adapted to cool climates

19. **Chaparral:** *small trees and bushes adapted to a Mediterranean climate*
20. **Desert scrub:** *small trees, bushes adapted to a Mediterranean climate*
21. **Desert:** *arid region with very few plants*
22. **Tropical grassland:** *grasses & scattered trees adapted to a tropical wet & dry climate.*
23. **Broadleaf evergreen:** *tall trees with large leaves that remain green all year*

## **Economic Activity**

24. **hunting an gathering:** People survive by hunting animals and gathering plants. People live in small groups and move from place to place.
25. **subsistence farming:** Farmers who grow only enough food to feed their own family.
26. **commercial farming:** Farmers raise crops or “livestock” (animals) to sell.
  - a. **Commerce** is buying and selling, or trading.
27. **nomadic herding:** These people move around often to find food and water for their animals. They have no permanent home.
28. **livestock raising:** Cattle (cows), sheep, and goats that are raised on huge ranches.
29. **commercial fishing:** Fishing the worlds oceans, rivers, and lakes for a business (NOT for fun or recreation.)
30. **Forestry:** the business of using trees as resources for making homes, furniture, and paper.
31. **Trade and Manufacturing:** Using factories to turn natural resources into goods to sell.