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**Geography and History** Word Bank

Slide #	Word or Phrase	Definition
5	tributary	a river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake
6	barrier	something (such as a fence or natural obstacle) that prevents or blocks movement from one place to another
9	commerce	activities that relate to the buying and selling of goods and services
9	harbor	A sheltered part of a body of water deep enough to provide anchorage for ships
10	Topographic map	A map that illustrates the shape of the land.
14	agricultural	Having to do with farming
15	urban	Related to a city or densely populated area
16	bluff	A cliff or very steep wall of rock
20	Underground Railroad	A secret cooperative network that helped enslaved African Americans to reach safety in the free states or in Canada before the end of slavery.
21	segregation	The practice of keeping people from different races separate from each other, especially as a form of discrimination (unfair treatment)
21	rural	Geographic area outside cities or towns
21	tenant	someone who pays rent to use land or a building
22	bottomlands	low lying land along a river or stream
24	commute	travel back and forth regularly, as between a place of work and home