

Word Bank: Geography—Communities and Regions

Common Core Anchor Reading Standard 4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

Here are some of the terms students need to know about communities and regions.

Choose the words that your class will learn.

Add more words, too.

Your students can make the same bilingual chart for any topic.

Landform	Bodies of Water	Communities	Land Use	Construction	Careers
hill = <i>colina</i> valley = <i>valle</i> mountain = <i>montaña</i> plateau = <i>meseta</i> island = <i>isla</i> continent = <i>continente</i> peninsula = <i>península</i> canyon = <i>cañón</i> plain = <i>llanura</i> river valley = <i>río valle</i>	river = <i>río</i> lake = <i>lago</i> tributary = <i>tributario</i> estuary = <i>estuario</i> pond = <i>estanque</i> ocean = <i>océano</i> sea = <i>mar</i>	neighborhood = <i>vecindario</i> village = <i>villa</i> suburb = <i>suburbio</i> town = <i>pueblo</i> county = <i>condado</i> city = <i>ciudad</i> country = <i>país</i> state = <i>estado</i> nation = <i>nación</i> settlement = <i>población</i> pattern = <i>modelo</i>	farming = <i>labor agrícola</i> mines = <i>minas</i> forestry = <i>área boscosa</i> agriculture = <i>agricultura</i> aquaculture = <i>cultura acuamarina</i> irrigation = <i>irrigación</i> ranch = <i>rancho</i> industry = <i>industria</i> forest = <i>bosque</i> tree farm = <i>finca de árboles</i> industrialization = <i>industrialización</i> manufacturing = <i>manufacturización</i> pollution = <i>contaminación</i> population = <i>población</i> density = <i>densidad</i>	building = <i>edificio</i> bridge = <i>puente</i> tunnel = <i>túnel</i> earth movers = <i>movedores de tierra</i> pyramid = <i>pirámides</i> steam shovel = <i>pala mecánica</i> technology = <i>tecnología</i> dam = <i>presa</i>	city planner = <i>planificador de la ciudad</i> architect = <i>arquitecto</i> engineer = <i>ingeniero</i> construction = <i>construcción</i> worker = <i>trabajador</i> builder = <i>constructor</i> demographer = <i>demógrafo</i> archaeologist = <i>arqueólogo</i>