

6th Grade Social Studies Mid-Term Review Sheet

altitude- the height above sea level.

Andes- the world's longest mountain system in the South America.

Greater Antilles- the countries of Cuba, Hispaniola, Puerto Rico and Jamaica.

irrigation- when farmers bring water to their crops.

isthmus- a narrow strip of land that connects two larger areas.

sales tax- a tax paid on products that people buy.

competition- a rivalry between businesses to sell goods to consumers and make the greatest profit.

developed countries- countries with strong economies and a high quality of life.

life expectancy- the average life span of a newborn.

traditional economy- goods and services are traded, but money is rarely exchanged.

entrepreneur- one who takes risks, makes decisions and organizes other productive resources to make a profit.

service- an action or activity an individual, company, or business provides for someone else.

primary source- firsthand information about an event, a place or time period.

plantation- a large farm that crops are raised by workers who live on the farm.

immigrant- a person who moves from one country to another.