

# VOCABULARY

## ACTIVITY



*2 pts each  
answers*

### The Physical Geography of Europe

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose a word from the box that best matches its definition from the choices below. Write the letter of the answer in the blank at the left of each description.

CHAPTER 11

- g 1. drained area used for farming and settlement
- f 2. earthen or stone banks that are created to hold back water
- h 3. long, narrow, steep-sided inlets
- i 4. fine, rich, wind-borne soil
- e 5. dry winds from the mountains
- j 6. destructive mass which slides down a mountainside
- k 7. strong north wind from the Alps
- c 8. high, dry winds from North Africa
- d 9. shrubs and small trees
- b 10. soil that is permanently frozen below the surface

- A. timberline
  - B. permafrost
  - C. siroccos
  - D. chaparral
  - E. foehns
  - F. dikes
  - G. polder
  - H. fjords
  - I. loess
  - J. avalanche
  - K. mistral
  - L. glaciation

*dikes- levees*

*peninsula- water on 3 sides  
island- water on 4 sides  
all*