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## Chapter 20

## Central Africa

## Vocabulary Builder

### A. Content Vocabulary

watershed    millet    navigable    palm oil    estuary    cassava    slash-and-burn agriculture  
colonialism    biodiversity    missionaries    manganese    coup    refugees    trade languages

**Directions: Put each vocabulary word in the correct category.**

1. Water Resources

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Farming Past and Present

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Natural resources

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

4. European Influence

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Political Instability

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Academic Vocabulary

**Directions: Choose the word or term that best indicates the meaning of the underlined word.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Rapids and waterfalls on the Congo River and its tributaries represent vast potential for hydroelectric power.

A. landscape

B. resources

C. application

D. opportunity

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. The agricultural revolution in the region laid the foundation for village life and for the development of crafts.

A. groundwork

B. expectation

C. livelihood

D. occupation

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Daily life in Central Africa is a blend of traditional and modern characteristics.

A. cultures  
combinations

B. ethnicity

C. features

D.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. The Luba people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo are known for making statuettes that depict motherhood.

A. portray

B. support

C. understand

D. reject