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Chapter 14 Vocabulary

1. Steppe- partly dry grassland often found on the edges of a desert
2. Peninsula- piece of land with water on three sides
3. Taiga- huge forests of evergreen trees that grow in subarctic regions
4. Tundra- vast rolling treeless plain in high latitude climates in which only the top few inches of ground thaw in summer
5. Permafrost- permanently frozen lower layers of soil in the tundra and subarctic regions
6. Heavy industry- manufactured goods such as machinery, mining, and steel
7. Light industry- making of such goods as clothing, shoes, furniture, and household products
8. Consumer goods- household products, clothing, and other goods people buy to use for themselves
9. Hydroelectric power- electricity generated by flowing water
10. Bauxite- mineral used to make aliminum