

# CHAPTER 9 Vocabulary Activity

**vocabulary** vo-'kab-y  
**1:** a list or collection of words arranged alphabetically

## The Andean Countries: Words to Know

**DIRECTIONS: Fill in the Blanks** Write a term from the box in each blank in the paragraphs below.



In rural Colombia, farmers called (1) \_\_\_\_\_ grow food mostly for their families. Another Colombian farmer might work on a plantation growing a (2) \_\_\_\_\_, such as coffee. In Bolivia, a farmer plants hardy crops, such as potatoes and (3) \_\_\_\_\_, a grain. Many rural farmers have no chemical fertilizers, made with (4) \_\_\_\_\_, to enrich poor soil.

My family lives in Colombia on plains we call the (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I have traveled to the Andes and seen the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ —the ranges standing in great, long lines. Now, I want to go to Argentina. Like my grandfather, I'll work on a huge ranch, or (7) \_\_\_\_\_, on the Pampas. I will be a (8) \_\_\_\_\_, tending the herds. The ranch will send beef to market and hides to the factory to be prepared, with (9) \_\_\_\_\_. I will buy black leather boots and a belt.

With her guides, Mercha crossed the mountains and reached the high and level (10) \_\_\_\_\_, where Lake Titicaca lies. This lake, used for transport for centuries, is the highest (11) \_\_\_\_\_ lake in the world. As Mercha stared at the lake, she wondered if a great (12) \_\_\_\_\_, like that of the Inca, had existed here long ago.

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