

SECTION 3 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

3.1 World Cultures

Use with Physical & Human Geography, Section 3.1, in your textbook.

Vocabulary Practice

KEY VOCABULARY

- **civilization** (sih-vih-lih-ZAY-shun) n., a society that has a highly developed government, culture, and technology
- **communal** (kuh-MYOON-I) adj., shared
- **culture** (KUHL-chur) n., how people of a certain region live, behave, and think
- **culture region** (KUHL-chur REE-juhn) n., an area that is unified by common cultural traits
- **gaucho** (GOW-cho), n., a cowboy

- **kimono** (kuh-MOH-noh) traditional Japanese women's clothing

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

- **symbol** (SIHM-buhl) n., an object that stands for something else

Write a sentence about world cultures using the Academic Vocabulary word *symbol*.

Definition Chart Complete a Definition Chart for the Key Vocabulary words. Write a sentence for each that uses the word correctly.

Word	Definition	Sentence
civilization	<i>a society that has a highly developed government, culture, and technology</i>	<i>People aren't born knowing the culture of their civilization, but they learn it from others.</i>