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The Chinese Revolution of 1949 - Vocab Cards

agriculture]>

the practice or science of working the land to raise crops and animals for food; farming.

Not much grows in this area, so _agriculture_ is not a very big part of the economy, and there are few farms.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

Chiang Kai-shek]>

the leader of the Chinese Nationalists. He was defeated by Mao Zedong and escaped to Taiwan, where he established his own government.

After fleeing mainland China, _Chiang Kai-shek_ became president of Taiwan. He occupied the position for 25 years.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

communism]>

an economic and political system in which the government owns and controls all goods and means of production, and private property is eliminated.

Pedro argued that _communism_ could be good. He said if the government owned factories, farms and other means of production, the economy would be regulated and people would have steady jobs.

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dynasty]>

a family of rulers that are in power in a country; the period of time when a country is led by members of the same family.

The last family _dynasty_ ruled China until 1912.



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famine]>

an extreme shortage of food for a large amount of people over a long period of time.

The war destroyed the land and crops, leaving people hungry and causing widespread _famine_ in the country.

Synonyms: scarcity, food shortage, starvation

Antonyms: abundance, plenty



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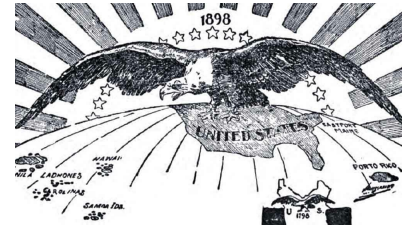
Make a connection between this word and another word or idea:

imperialism]>

a system or policy of one country taking control of other countries using force and diplomacy.

Europeans practiced _imperialism_ when they claimed land in Africa, Asia, and Latin America as their own and imposed their governments on the people who already lived there.

Synonyms: expansionism, colonialism



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industry]>

the production of finished goods from raw materials; or a business that specializes in this process.

The country has a strong logging _industry_ because so much of its land is forest.

Synonyms: corporation, business



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Mao Zedong]>

a Chinese political leader who led China's communist revolution. He served as leader of the Chinese Communist Party from 1943 to 1976.

After working to build the Communist party for decades, _Mao Zedong_ became the chairman of the People's Republic of China in 1949 and ruled for 10 years.



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peasantry]>

a group of peasants, or laborers of a low social class.

Fed up with the inequalities of their society, the French _peasantry_ mobilized to start a revolution in 1789.



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