



# ***UNIT 14 VOCABULARY LIST***

<b>advertisement</b>	(noun) An announcement promoting an event, service, or product
<b>canal</b>	(noun) A manmade waterway
<b>carbon footprint</b>	(noun) The amount of carbon dioxide that is produced by a building
<b>clear-cutting</b>	(verb) Cutting down every tree in an area
<b>climate change</b>	(noun) Changes in Earth's average temperatures, which influence all plant and animal life on the planet
<b>conservation</b>	(noun) The act of protecting an environmentally or culturally important place or thing from harm
<b>deforestation</b>	(noun) The removal of trees from an area
<b>downstream</b>	(adjective) Describing the direction of the flow of water towards the mouth of a river
<b>energy</b>	(noun) Another word for power; energy is the ability to make things move or happen
<b>environment</b>	(noun) All of the things of the earth, both things that are living (plants and animals) and things that are not living (the land and water)
<b>environmentalism</b>	(noun) A movement of people who believe we need to protect the earth from harm by things like pollution or using up natural resources
<b>factory</b>	(noun) A building designed to house machines and other technology



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<b>glacier</b>	(noun) Large masses of ice that also contain dirt, rocks, and other debris. Glaciers form during ice ages. Most of them melt when the ice age ends, carving out valleys, lakes, and mountains. Some glaciers survived the last ice age and remain near the North and South Poles.
<b>grassroots</b>	(noun) Groups of people who are trying to bring about political change but who are not in political office themselves
<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	(noun) A period of major change in the economy focusing on the change from making things at home to making things in factories
<b>industrialization</b>	(noun) The shift to making many products on a large scale, using machinery and factories
<b>landscape</b>	(noun) A view of an outdoor setting and all the things that can be seen there
<b>littering</b>	(verb) Throwing things away on the ground or in the water rather than in a garbage can
<b>lumber</b>	(noun) Wood that has been processed from a tree into usable boards or pieces
<b>natural resources</b>	(noun) Something found in nature that is used by people, such as animals, plants, or fossil fuels
<b>pollute</b>	(verb) To put harmful or poisonous material in the environment
<b>pollution</b>	(noun) Harmful or poisonous material that enters the environment
<b>public awareness</b>	(noun) Making people aware of something that they didn't know about before
<b>recreation</b>	(noun) Activities people do to rest or have fun, based on their own interests
<b>renewable resource</b>	(noun) Any material, such as wood or solar energy, that can or will be replenished naturally in the course of time



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<b>river mouth</b>	(noun) The end point of a river, where a river enters a lake, ocean, or larger river
<b>river source</b>	(noun) Where a river begins
<b>root system</b>	(noun) Roots are parts of plants that are in the soil; a root system is how plants get the nutrients they need to survive from the ground
<b>runoff</b>	(noun) Rainwater that washes over land and roads into waterways
<b>slash</b>	(noun) Small trees, branches, leaves, and needles that are left behind when an area has been clear-cut of trees; because slash has been cut, it dries out quickly and may catch fire easily
<b>timber</b>	(noun) Trees that have been cut into large beams or small planks to be used in construction
<b>tourism</b>	(noun) Travel for recreation
<b>tributary</b>	(noun) A smaller river that empties into a larger one
<b>upstream</b>	(adjective) Describing the direction of the flow of water away from the mouth of a river and toward a river's source
<b>waste</b>	(noun) Anything that we throw away or get rid of
<b>watershed</b>	(noun) An area of land that drains into a particular river
<b>watershed boundary</b>	(noun) The border around an area of land that drains into a particular river
<b>waterway</b>	(noun) A body of water that boats can travel on