

Vocabulary and Study Guide

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Write the definition of each vocabulary word below.

1. hunter-gatherer _____

2. agriculture _____
3. government _____

4. leadership _____

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5. Read "Adapting to the Desert." Then fill in the blanks below.

California Indians of the desert used its _____ to get the foods they needed. They gathered more than 100 types of nuts, roots, seeds, and _____. California Indians took _____ from the desert's streams. They ground up the _____ of mesquite trees to make mush or cakes.

6. Read "Government." Then fill in the blanks below.

Most California Indians saw themselves as part of a group. They organized themselves in _____ that shared an ancestor. Small groups of desert people usually had their own separate _____. The _____ were different. All the members of this nation saw themselves as one large group. During _____, their towns all fought together against enemies.