**VOCABULARY**

* **Geography:** the study of the earth’s physical features and how people and places affect each other.
* **Natural Resource:** water, forests, minerals, stone, soil, etc., that occur in nature and have economic value.
* **Tributary:** a river that flows into a larger river or other body of water.
* **Climate:** the weather pattern over a period of many years.
* **Plateau**: a high, wide, flat landform.
* **Basin:** a wide, bowl-shaped area of the earth’s surface.
* **Arid:** being without moisture; extremely dry.
* **Indigenous:** native or natural to the state.
* **Elevation:** height above sea level
* **Valley:** a stretch of low land between two mountain or hill ranges.