

## Geo Word Check Answer Key

1. Peninsula: A piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but still connected to a larger landmass.
2. Plateau: A large, flat area of land that is higher than the land around it.
3. Climate: The usual pattern of weather in a place over a long period of time.
4. Indigenous: Describes people, plants, or animals that are native to a place and have lived there for a very long time.
5. Region: An area that is grouped together because it shares certain features such as landforms, climate, or culture.

### Teacher's Guide

- Read each word aloud and have students repeat it to build correct pronunciation.
- Encourage students to underline **important parts** of their definitions.
- Allow students to discuss example sentences using the vocabulary words.

### Differentiation Tips

- Provide visual support such as simple drawings of a peninsula or plateau.
- For students who need extra help, offer partially completed definitions for them to finish.
- Invite advanced learners to write a sentence using each word in the context of Mexico.

### Engagement Ideas

- Begin class with a quick warm-up asking which of these terms they have heard before.
- Use a short map activity showing a peninsula, plateaus, and different regions of Mexico.
- Share examples of indigenous groups in Mexico and explain why the term is important.