**Chapter 4: People and Culture**

**Section 2 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word**  | **Definition** |
| agricultural revolution | the shift from gathering food to raising food |
| innovation | something new that is introduced for the first time |
| technology | people’s application of knowledge, tools, and inventions to meet their needs  |
| diffusion | the spread of ideas, inventions, and patterns of behavior from one group to another |
| cultural hearth | an area where a culture originated and spread to other areas |
| domestication | the raising and tending of a plant or animal to be of use to humans |
| nomad | a person who has no set home but moves from place to place in search of food for animals |