Vocabulary Practice

A. COMPLETION  Select the term that best completes the sentence.

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1. ______________ is the spread of ideas, inventions, and behavior patterns from one group to another.

2. An ______________ studies culture.

3. An element of culture might originate in a ______________ before spreading to other areas.

4. People that share a language, customs, and a common heritage are part of an ______________.

5. Languages that have a common origin are in a ______________.

B. MATCHING  Match the definition in the second column with the term in the first column. Write the correct letter on the line.

   6. culture  a. something new that is introduced for the first time
   7. missionary  b. shared attitudes, knowledge, and behaviors of a group
   8. religion  c. an organized system of beliefs and practices, often centered on one or more gods
   9. innovation  d. a person sent to do religious work in another land
  10. technology  e. a person who has no set home but moves from place to place in search of food for animals
  11. domestication  f. to raise and tend plants or animals to be of use to humans
  12. nomad  g. people’s application of knowledge, tools, and inventions to meet their needs

C. WRITING  Use the following terms in a paragraph about the spread of new cultures in the United States.

| culture | diffusion | ethnic group | language |