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# Vocabulary Practice

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

anthropologist	ethnic group	cultural hearth
language family	agricultural revolution	diffusion

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the spread of ideas, inventions, and behavior patterns from one group to another.
- An \_\_\_\_\_ studies culture.
- An element of culture might originate in a \_\_\_\_\_ before spreading to other areas.
- People that share a language, customs, and a common heritage are part of an \_\_\_\_\_.
- 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.

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| _____ 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
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