**Chapter 8: Mexico**

**Section 2 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word** | **Definition** |
| Plaza of the Three Cultures | plaza in Mexico City that shows parts of Aztec, Spanish, and modern influences in Mexico |
| colonia | a neighborhood in Mexico |
| squatter | a person who settles on unoccupied land without having legal claim to it |
| mural | a wall painting |
| Diego Rivera | famous muralist who painted the history of Mexico on the walls of the National Palace |
| fiesta | a holiday celebrated with parades, games, and food |
| Day of the Dead | a holiday to remember loved ones who have died |
| urban | having to do with the city |
| rural | having to do with the countryside |
| push factor | a reason that causes people to leave an area |