

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

<p><b>geography</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>the study of Earth's physical and cultural features</p>
<p><b>landforms</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>the natural features of the land's surface</p>
<p><b>climate</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>the average weather conditions in a certain area over a long period of time</p>
<p><b>environment</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>all the living and nonliving things that affect life in an area</p>

**region**

*noun*

an area with one or more features that make it different from surrounding areas

**resources**

*noun*

the materials found on Earth that people need and value