

CHAPTER 32

**Chapter Tutorial
The Pacific Islands**

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. atoll | a. dried coconut meat |
| _____ 2. pidgin | b. describes kinship traced through the mother |
| _____ 3. matrilineal | c. ring-shaped coral island |
| _____ 4. copra | d. describes simplified languages based on English |
| _____ 5. phosphate | e. chemical used to make fertilizer |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. Identify the two types of islands in the Pacific. How are they formed?

2. What are the three subregions of the Pacific Islands, and where are they located?

3. How did the Pacific Islands become involved in global politics in the 1940s?

4. How do Exclusive Economic Zones help the region's economy?

5. Why is there a great deal of emigration out of the region?

Chapter 32 Tutorial, continued

THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Analyzing Information Why is it important to protect the world's coral reefs?

2. Drawing Conclusions Why is Papua New Guinea the only area in the region that has highland climates?

3. Categorizing What did the early religions of the Pacific have in common?

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Foreign Language What are pidgin languages?

2. Art How is art in the Pacific Islands related to religion?

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Expressing Imagine that you are living in the Pacific Islands during the colonial period. Write a diary entry describing how colonial control is affecting your region.