

# 7th Grade Key Vocabulary List 1

**Primary Source:** a firsthand or eyewitness account of an event

**Secondary Source:** any document that describes an event, person, place, or thing, not written from someone living during the time period

**Culture:** characteristics of civilization like beliefs and behaviors of a group of people

**Barter:** to trade one good for another

**Topography:** the surface features of the land like mountains or deserts

**Cultural Diffusion:** the spread and sharing of beliefs and behaviors between different groups of people.

**Polytheism:** belief in multiple gods