Building Vocabulary

A. Sentence Completion

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1. Many ____________ flow into the Amazon River.
2. Excessive ____________ has resulted in dramatic temperature changes and the erosion of land.
3. The Maya used ____________ as the basic units of their writing system.
4. The ocean current called ____________ causes added precipitation in the South Pacific, resulting in heavy rains and flooding.
5. The hot and humid climate of the ____________ creates lush vegetation.

B. Matching

1. chinampas  a. exchange of culture and goods between Europe and its colonies in North and South America
2. Machu Picchu b. last ruler of the Inca
3. Hernán Cortés c. floating gardens of the Aztec
4. Montezuma d. streams that flow into another body of water
5. Francisco Pizarro e. Aztec ruler of the 1500s
6. deforestation f. Spanish explorer and conqueror of Mexico
7. El Niño g. great Inca ruins in Peru
8. Columbian Exchange h. cutting down and clearing away of trees
9. tributaries i. Spanish conqueror who defeated Atahualpa
10. Atahualpa j. ocean current in the Pacific that warms the air and releases more rain

C. Writing  Use each of the following terms correctly in a diary entry. Imagine you are a resident of Tenochtitlán, the ancient city of the Aztec. Describe life after the arrival of the Spanish.

Hernán Cortés  Montezuma  Columbian Exchange     chinampas     Aztec