

monoculture

within agricultural nations,  
the practice of producing a  
single crop or type of  
livestock on a farm

multinational  
corporations

the large international business  
organisations which operate at  
global levels with branches,  
offices, factories and finance  
across the entire world

national scale

the study of a resource,  
ecosystem or other  
geographical phenomena from  
the point of view of a single  
nation

newly industrialised  
nations

those countries which were  
formally classified as  
developing, which have become  
major industrial producers  
e.g. Taiwan

The North

an alternate term for  
the developed  
countries of the world

periphery industrial production	the growth of important manufacturing regions in part of the developing world e.g. Korea
plantation agriculture	a system of large scale agriculture, usually in the tropics, in which one or two crops are grown with foreign capital and expertise using cheap local or imported often slave, labour
political factors	the causes of either environmental preservation or destruction linked to government decisions such as zoning, access, planning etc.
resort hotel	a production unit in the service industry which supplies recreational facilities as well as accommodation
service sector	that part of the economy involved in the distribution and consumption of goods and services with related administrative and commercial activities

The South	an alternate term for the developing countries of the world
technological factors	causes or reasons for change involving new types of tools, machinery and equipment
trade agreement	a treaty or document signed by several nations or groups of producers to agree on common practices of marketing within a prescribed area
trade barriers	a regional decision to limit trade to those within the region and exclude traders from other areas e.g. the European Union
trade triangle	a controlled system for the production and marketing of certain products in which there is a division of certain stages of the production process between various nations or areas

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tropical cash crops

plant species from tropical regions such as coffee, sugar cane and coconuts mass produced for commercial sale

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