Vocabulary Preview

Directions: Circle the word that best completes each sentence. Then write the definition of that word in the space provided. You will use your textbook and provide the page number where you found your answer.

p. 101 R63 **1.** The fertile land on the plain is enriched by (double cropping, loess).

a yellowish brown soil that blows in from a desert

p. ____ **2.** Crops in the North China Plain often are grown using a broad (terrace, pictograph).

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p. ____ **3.** A kind of wall known as a (levee, terrace) helps contain the Huang River.

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p. ____ **4.** Rice and sugar cane often are used for (oracle bones, double cropping).

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p. ____ **5.** The Chinese language is written using a type of symbol called a (loess, pictograph).

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p. ____ **6.** An (ancestor, oracle bone) was a tool used to tell the future.

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p. ____ **7.** Qin was divided into 36 (provinces, terraces).

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p. ____ **8.** The first Han ruler was Han Gaozu, whose name means "High (Nobility, Ancestor)."

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p. ____ **9.** Wu Di made people take (civil service, middleman) exams to work for the government.

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p. ____ **10.** A new way to trade during the Han dynasty involved (double cropping, a middleman).

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p. ____ **11.** Confucius could become a scholar because of his (nobility, oracle bone).

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