

Social Studies **VOCABULARY**

Unit 1 Lessons 2 & 3 (Florida's Geography, Weather, & Climate)

VOCABULARY	Definition	Illustration or Example
geography	the study of Earth	
strait	<u>narrow passage of water</u> between 2 larger bodies of water	
region	an <u>area</u> with common features that make it different from other areas	
landform	a <u>shape of land</u> on Earth's surface	
Everglades	a chain of lakes, rivers, and <u>wetlands</u> that spreads out over a large portion of southern Florida	
tourist	a <u>person who travels</u> for fun	
climate	the pattern of <u>weather</u> in a certain place <u>over a long period</u> of time	
precipitation	any <u>water</u> that falls to Earth	
drought	a long period <u>without rain</u>	
hurricane	a large, <u>severe storm</u> that brings heavy rainfall and strong winds (over 75 miles per hour)	