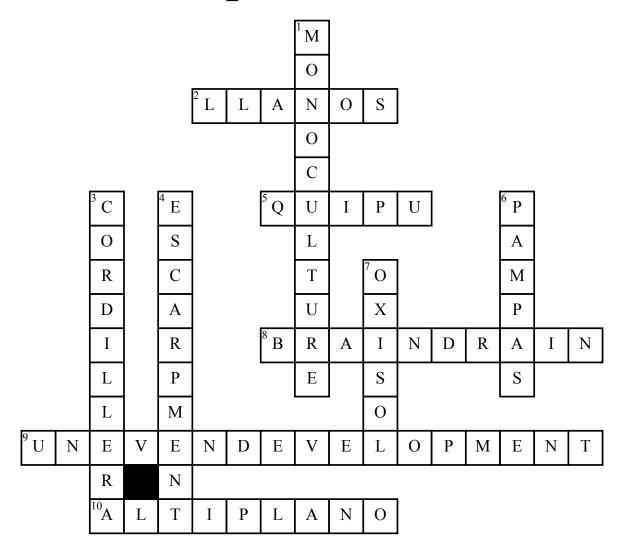
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Chapter 9 vocab



Across

- **2.** Fertile grasslands found in inland areas of Columbia and Venezuela
- **5.** Knotted cords of various lengths and colors used by the Inca to keep financial records
- **8.** The loss of highly educated and skilled workers to other countries
- **9.** Condition in which some places do not benefit as much as others from social and economic advancement
- **10.** Spanish for "highplain," a region in Peru and Bolivia encircled by the Andes

Down

- **1.** The cultivation or growth of a single crop over a wide area for a consecutive number of years
- 3. Parallel chains or ranges of mountains
- **4.** A steep cliff or slope between a higher and lower land surface
- **6.** Grassy, treeless plains of southern South America
- 7. A thick, weathered soil of the humid tropics that is largely depleted of fertility and nutrients