**West-Central Europe**

**Vocabulary Builder**

**Section 2**

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. ____________________ is a style of painting developed by French artists that uses rippling light to create an impression of a scene. (Impressionism/Abstract expressionism)

2. ____________________ is the capital of France. (London/Paris)

3. The Dutch use ____________________, or earthen walls, in addition to dams and pumps to hold back the sea. (dikes/trenches)

4. Brussels, the capital of Belgium, is considered a ____________________ city because of its many foreign influences. (cosmopolitan/sprawling)

5. ____________________ is the capital of the Netherlands. (Amsterdam/The Hague)

**DIRECTIONS** Write a word or short phrase that has the same meaning as the term given.

6. *joie de vivre* ____________________

7. Marseille ____________________

8. The Hague ____________________

9. Brussels ____________________

10. Benelux ____________________