

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 _____