# East River, West River Glossary

**Agriculture:** Science, art and business of producing crops and raising livestock

**Arid:** Lacking moisture; not enough rain

**Boundary:** Something that indicates a border or limit

**Desert:** Dry, barren and often sandy region

**Drought:** Prolonged period without precipitation

**Frontier:** The extreme limit of settled land beyond which lies wilderness, especially referring to the western US before Pacific settlement

**Infestation:** Spread of something harmful

**Latitude:** Parallel lines starting at the equator measuring distance north and south

**Longitude:** Meridian lines starting at the Prime Meridian measuring distance east and west

**Meridian:** Another name for lines of longitude, which run north and south on the map

**Parallel:** Another name for lines of latitude, which run east and west on the map

