Academic Words in This Chapter

- benefit
- decline
- inhibit
- period

A. Word Usage Activity: Using Academic Terms

Directions: Use a form of the academic terms at the top of this page to replace the underlined common words in the sentences below. You might need to change the tense of the terms or add a transitional word.

1. Siberia’s remote location and cold climate limit the amount of resources that can be removed.
   Academic term: __________________________

2. The weakening of the Russian people’s health may be due to the smog and pollutants in Russia’s cities.
   Academic term: __________________________

3. Russia’s closeness to the sea does not help the economy.
   Academic term: __________________________

4. For a brief time span each year, Russians enjoy mild spring weather.
   Academic term: __________________________

B. Word Meaning Activity: Word Puzzle

Directions: Reading from left to right, locate 15 words that mean the same or nearly the same as the noun decline. Circle them.

O Q R F A L L M D E S C E N T
W E A K E N I N G H A I P S T
D E T E R I O R A T I O N Y B
H F C R A S H E F I N I S H G
B R E A K D O W N D G S E Z W
E O E C O L L A P S E E A I B
D O W N F A L L T C N D R O P
C O N C L U S I O N G R P N L
I M D E C A Y N D W A N I N G
G R F A I L U R E T E N D K J