

The Matrix

A **matrix** is used when the same types of information are provided in the notes or text for a set of topics. A matrix helps students organize information by showing its relationship to similar categories of information.

Colonization

	Religious	Economic	Political
Dutch			
English			
French			
Spanish			

Sample Vocabulary Matrix

Term	Paraphrased Definition	Example from Lecture	Example from Textbook	New Example
oligopoly	a market where a few firms produce all or most of the market supply of a good or service	airlines	soft drink manufacturers	domestic car makers (G.M.; Ford; Chrysler)
monopoly	a firm that produces the entire market supply of a good or service	Niagara Mohawk	none	New York telephone local service

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