

# abundant

more than enough; present in great quantities

# impoverished

having few resources or little wealth

# ingenuity

cleverness and imaginativeness; resourcefulness

# productivity

the rate at which goods, service, or commodities  
are made

# sharecropper

a farmer who pays a portion or share of his crop to  
rent the land or farm he uses

# solitude

the state of being alone

# unearthed

uncovered; dug up out of the earth

# windswept

exposed to and subjected to the wind