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**UNIT 3:****PEOPLES OF VIETNAM****Part 1: Vocabulary**

I. Match the adjectives in A with their opposite in B:

A

1. major

2. simple

3. modern

4. spoken

5. rich

6. developed

7. important

B

a. written

b. insignificant

c. complicated

d. minor

e. basic

f. poor

g. traditional

II. Use some words from I to complete the sentences.

- Many ethnic groups have their own languages, and some even have _____ languages.
- People in some far-away mountainous regions still keep their _____ way of life.
- Gathering and hunting still play a(n) _____ role in the economy of the Laha.
- Ethnic peoples in the mountains have a _____ way of farming. They use _____ tools to do the farm work.
- The Muong in Hoa Binh and Thanh Hoa are well-known for their _____ folk literature and their traditional songs.

III. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

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| 1. shawl (<i>khan pieu</i>) | a. a wheel for raising water to a higher level |
| 2. costume | b. a field that is on the side of a hill and divided into layers that look like steps |
| 3. terraced field | c. local trading site for highlanders to exchange food or hand-made product |
| 4. stilt house | d. a traditional dance of a particular area or counted |
| 5. waterwheel | e. a building used for the worship of a god or gods |
| 6. folk dance | f. the largest stilt house in the village where village ceremonies and festivals take place |
| 7. communal house | g. clothes that are typical of a particular place |
| 8. temple | h. a metal disc that makes a loud deep sound when it is hit with a stick |
| 9. gong | i. a house raised on piles over the surface of the soil |
| 10. open-air market | j. a large piece of cloth worn by Thai women or girls over their head |

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IV. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases from the box.

terraced fields costume stilt houses heritage site ethnic minorities
unique diverse speciality ornaments folk dances

- The Nung mostly live in _____ though they also live in earthen houses.
- Five-colour sticky rice is well-known as a _____ of the north-western region of Vietnam.
- The goods in the open-air market are _____. You can find almost everything there.
- Thai cloth is well-known for being _____, colourful and strong.
- Xoe and Sap* are _____ of Thai ethnic minority people.
- The _____ of the Nung is not as colorful as that of other ethnic groups.
- My Son sanctuary has been recognized by UNESCO as a world _____.
- Thai women retain their traditional clothes including short vests, long black skirts, scarves, and _____.

9. Sa Pa is famous for the _____ located in the mountainous area.
10. _____ make up between 10 to 15 percent of the population in Vietnam.

V. Fill in the blank with a suitable phrase, based on the photo.

1. The _____ is used as a place of worship and village festivities.
2. People from different ethnic groups in Vietnam can be distinguished by their _____
3. Each ethnic group has its own traditions and _____ which are very unique.
4. The UNESCO recognized the Space of Gong Culture as _____ of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity in 2005.
5. When you come to Quang Nam province, don't forget to visit My Son - a very famous _____ to Vietnam and to the world.
6. One of the highlights of Sapa is its _____
7. _____ are built on columns and beams.
8. Every year, the Thai holds festivals and ceremonies to _____ their ancestors.