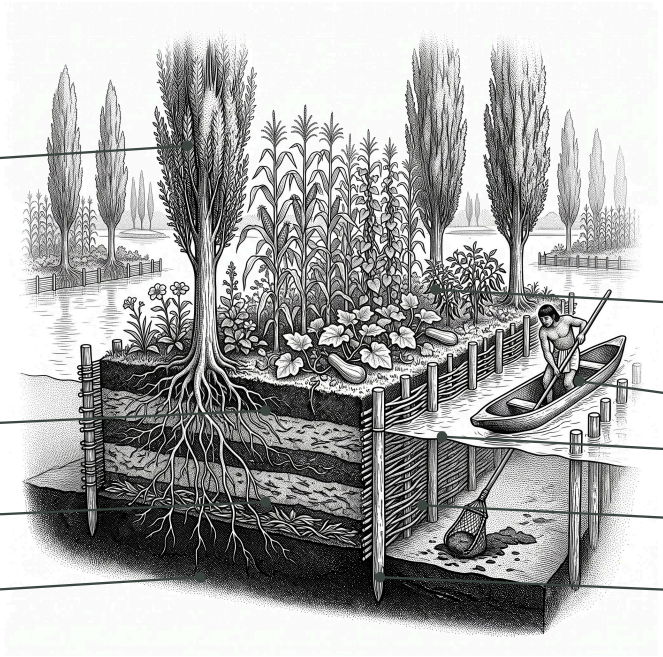
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LABEL THE CHINAMPA

Write the name of each part on its numbered line. Use the word bank.



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WORD BANK

Water plant layers	Lake mud layers	Ahuejote willow
Lake bed	Canoe	Woven fence
Wooden posts	Canal	Crops

1. **Why did farmers plant ahuejote willows along the edges of a chinampa?**

2. **Why did a chinampa have canals on every side?**

3. **Most farms got one harvest a year. Why could a chinampa give several harvests a year?**

4. **Most chinampas were built in the southern lakes, Xochimilco and Chalco, not in the middle of Lake Texcoco. Why?**

5. **People call chinampas "floating gardens." Did they float? Use the labeled parts to explain how chinampas helped feed a city of about 200,000 people.**