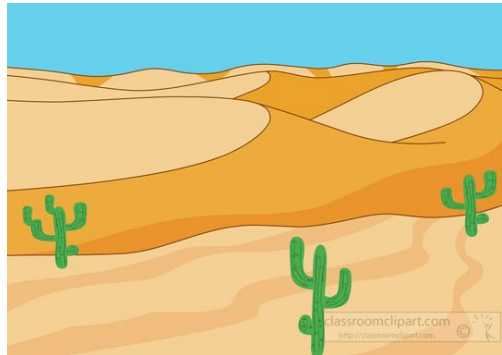


Note: Feel free to change any of the definitions – I mainly took them from the book and Nat Geo Encyclopedia.

Desert



A desert is a barren area of land where little precipitation occurs and consequently living conditions are hostile for plant and animal life.

Mountain



A Mountain is a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill. Tectonic forces often form mountains.

River System



A river system is a river and all the tributaries that flow into it. A tributary is a stream or river that flows into a larger stream or river.

Delta



A delta is the triangle-shaped deposit of sand and sediment that occurs where a river flows into an ocean.

Gulf



A gulf is a large inlet (indentation in the shore line) of the sea that cuts deeply into the land

Isthmus



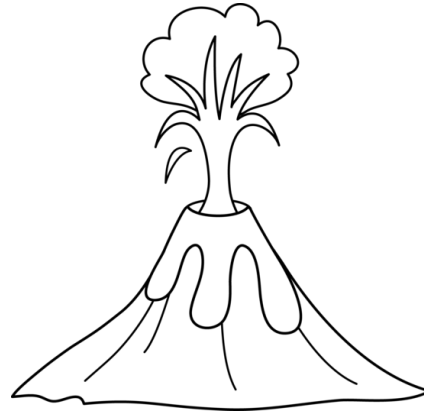
An isthmus is a narrow strip of land that links to larger landmasses.

Peninsula



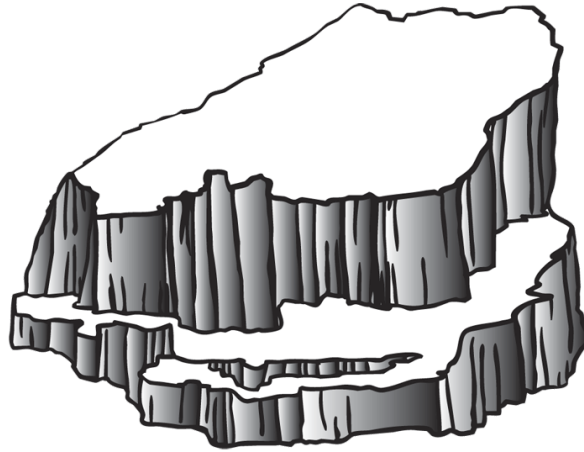
A peninsula is a long, narrow stretch of land that is surrounded by water on three sides.

Volcano



A volcano is a break in the Earth's crust where magma and other material erupts from the Earth's interior.

Mesa



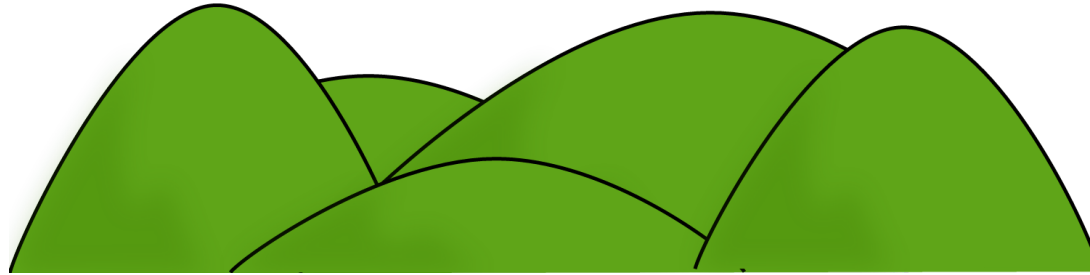
A mesa is a flat-topped mountain or hill. It is a wide, flat, elevated landform with steep sides.

Canyon



A canyon is a deep, narrow valley with steep sides.

Hill



A hill is a piece of land that rises higher than everything surrounding it. Hills are less steep and not as high as mountains.

Valley



A valley is a low area of land between hills or mountains, typically with a river or stream flowing through it.

Dune



A dune is a mound of sand formed by the wind, usually along the beach or in a desert.

Glacier



A glacier is a large mass of ice found near the Earth's poles or in a high, cold mountain valley.

Fjord



A fjord is a long, deep, narrow body of water that reaches far inland. Fjords are often set in a U-shaped valley with steep walls of rock on either side.

Island



An island is any body of sub-continental land surrounded by water.

Ocean



An ocean is a large body of salt water that surrounds a continent.

Sea



A sea is a division of the ocean that is enclosed or partly enclosed by land.

Oasis



An oasis is an isolated spot in a desert where water is found.

Archipelago



An archipelago is a group or chain of islands.