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Geography Features

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How are a mesa and a plateau different?

What is the difference between a hill and a mountain?

Can you tell how the words island and archipelago are related?

How are a volcano and crater lake related?

What body of water might be made by humans?

How are a valley and a strait different?

What is the difference between a lake and a pond?

How are a peninsula and an island different?

How do you think a tidepool is formed?

What feature do you often find when you are looking at a canyon?



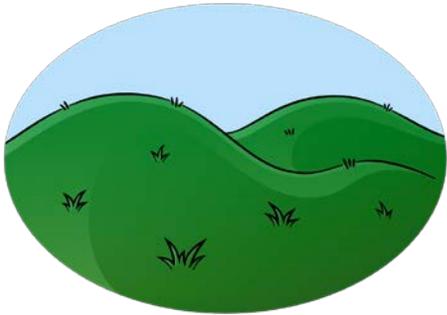
archipelago

a group of islands



canyon

a deep gorge, often with a river flowing through it



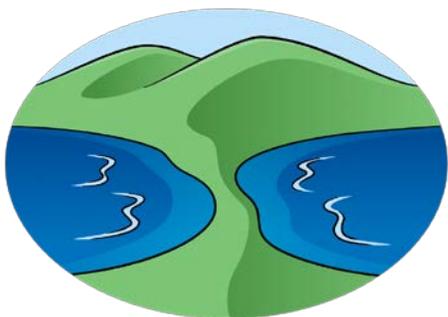
hills

a naturally raised area of land, not as high as a mountain



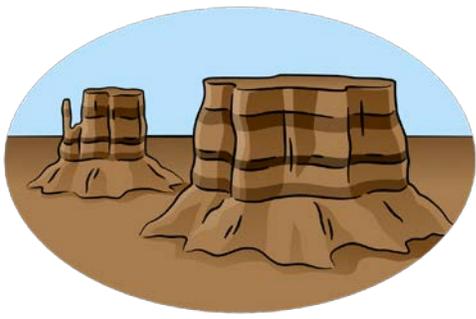
island

a piece of land surrounded by water



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a narrow strip of land with sea on either side, forms a link between two larger areas of land



mesa

an isolated flat-topped hill with steep sides



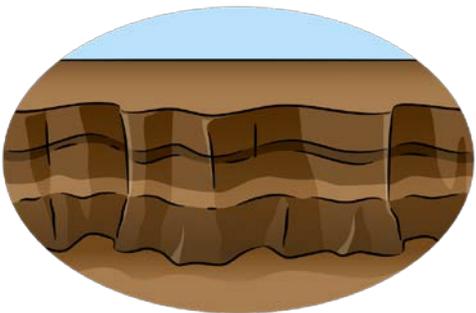
mountains

a large elevation on the earth's surface, often has steep sides and bedrock



peninsula

a piece of land surrounded by water on most but not all sides



plateau

flat, elevated landform that rises sharply above the surrounding area on at least one side



valley

a low area of land between hills or mountains, often has a river or stream flowing through it



volcano

a mountain or hill that has a crater or vent that lava, rock fragments, hot vapor, and gas escape through



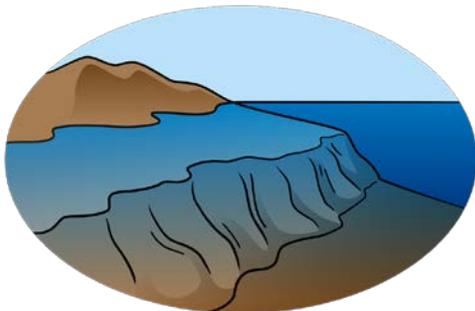
bay

a broad inlet of the sea where the land curves inward



beach

a pebbly or sandy shore, often by the ocean



continental shelf

the area of seabed around a large landmass where the sea is shallow compared to the open ocean



crater lake

a round lake that has formed in the crater of a volcano



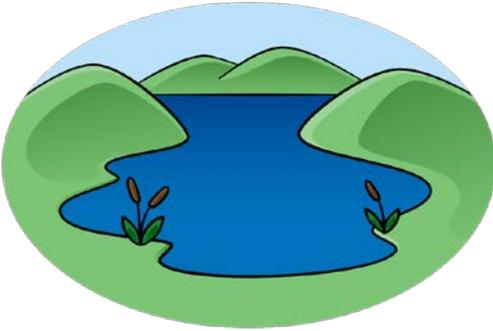
delta

a triangular area of sediment at the mouth of a river, a river divides into several smaller rivers before flowing into the ocean



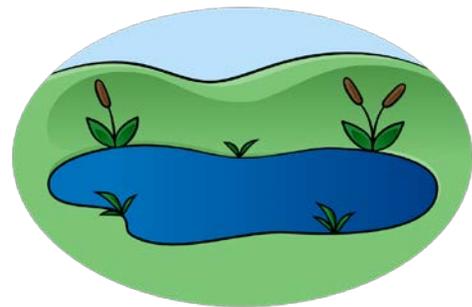
glacier

a slowly moving mass or river of ice formed by the accumulation of snow on mountains



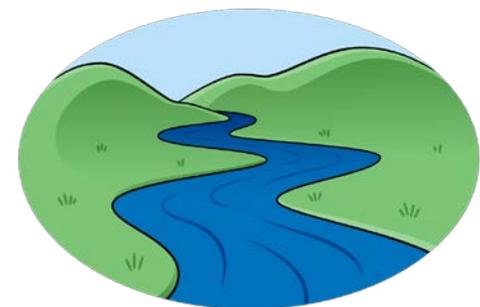
lake

a large body of water surrounded by land



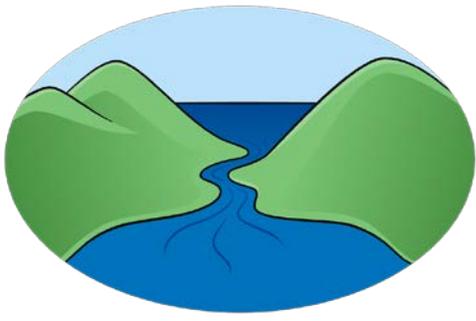
pond

a small body of still water formed naturally or by humans



river

a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea or lake



strait

a narrow passage of water connecting two seas or two other large areas of water



tidepool

an isolated pocket of seawater found in the ocean's intertidal zone



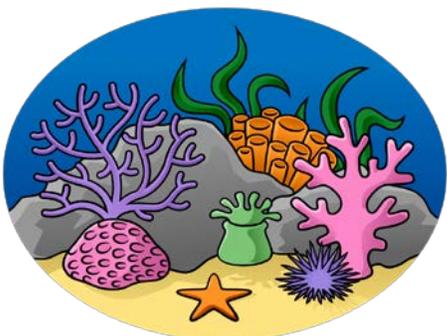
tributary

a river or stream flowing into a large river or lake



waterfall

a cascade of water falling from a height, formed when a river or stream flows over a steep incline



coral reef

a ridge of rock in the sea formed by the growth and deposit of coral