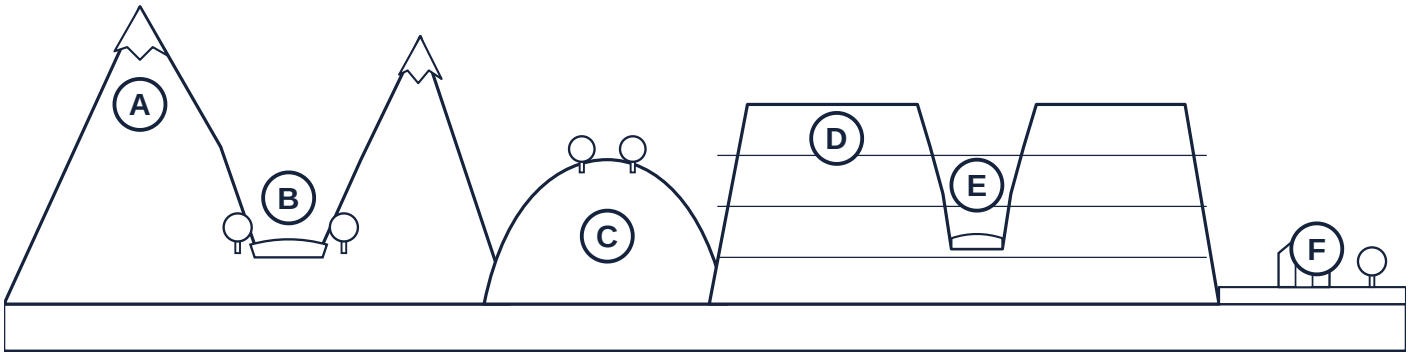
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Landforms and bodies of water

For students: write the name of each landform (A to F) and each body of water (G to L). Use the word bank. On the next page, match each meaning to a word. Then color the pictures.

Word bank bay canyon hill island lake mountain ocean peninsula plain plateau river valley

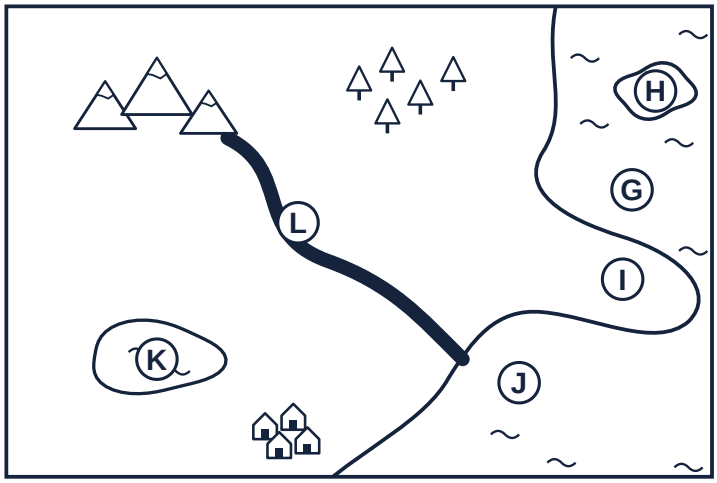
Landforms (side view)



A _____ **B** _____ **C** _____

D _____ **E** _____ **F** _____

Bodies of water (map view)



G _____

H _____

I _____

J _____

K _____

L _____

A landform is a natural shape of the land. A hill is lower than a mountain, usually less than 300 meters (1,000 feet) tall.

Sources: National Geographic Society, Encyclopedic entry: landform (education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/landform); National Geographic Society, Encyclopedic entry: peninsula (education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/peninsula).

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What does it mean?

For students: read each meaning. Write the word from the word bank that matches it.

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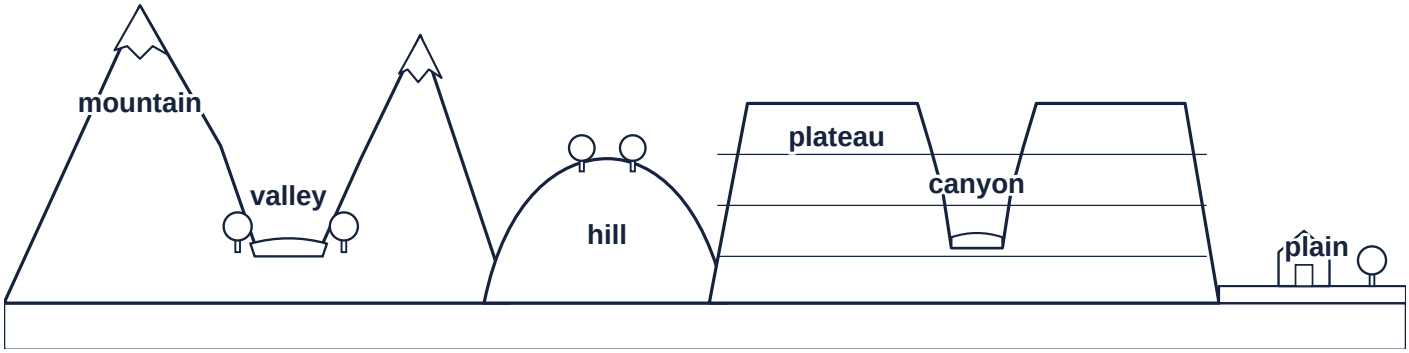
1. a large, flat area of low land _____
2. land with water all around it _____
3. a very high landform with steep sides and a peak at the top _____
4. a body of water with land all around it _____
5. a deep, narrow valley with steep sides _____
6. part of an ocean or lake that reaches into the land _____
7. land that rises above the land around it and has a rounded top _____
8. a very large body of salt water _____
9. a large area of high land with a flat top _____
10. land that sticks out into the water and is joined to a larger piece of land _____
11. low land between hills or mountains _____
12. water that flows downhill in a long channel to a lake, an ocean or another river _____

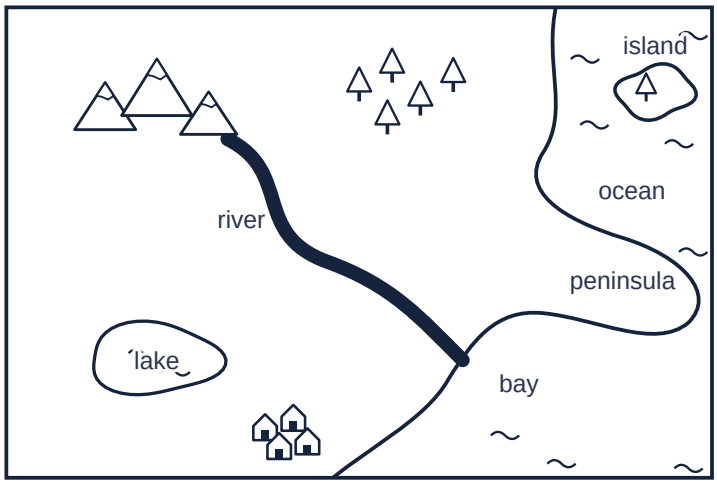
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Answer key: landforms and bodies of water





What does it mean?

1. **plain**
2. **island**
3. **mountain**
4. **lake**
5. **canyon**
6. **bay**
7. **hill**
8. **ocean**
9. **plateau**
10. **peninsula**
11. **valley**
12. **river**

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