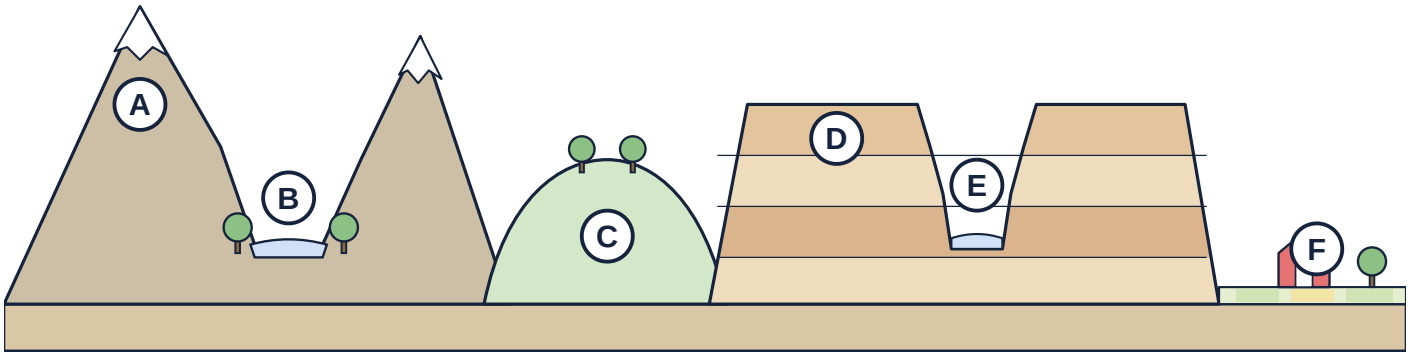
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Landforms and bodies of water

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.

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

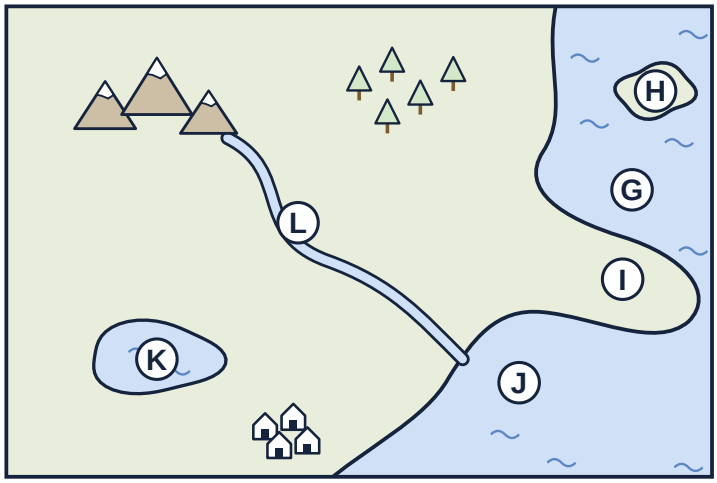
Landforms (side view)



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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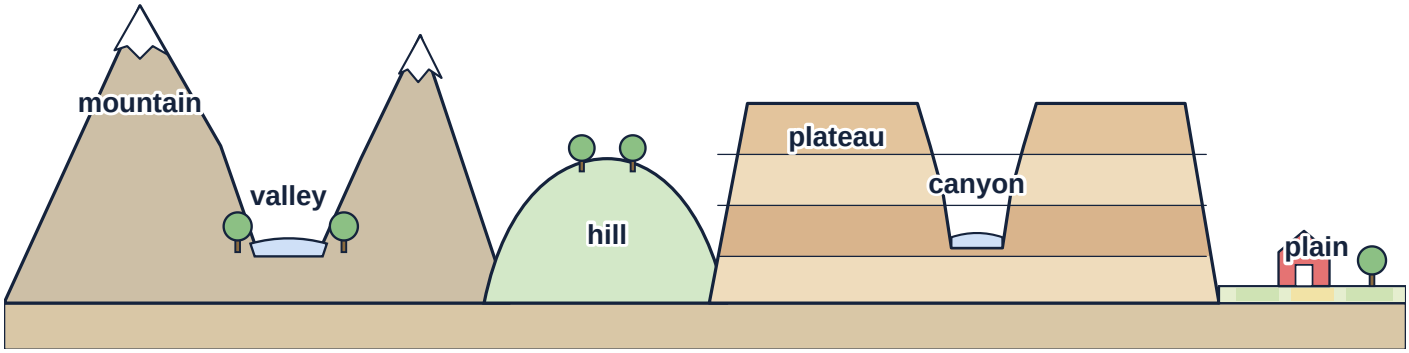
1. a large, flat area of low land _____
2. land with water all around it _____
3. a very high landform with steep sides and a peak at the top _____
4. a body of water with land all around it _____
5. a deep, narrow valley with steep sides _____
6. part of an ocean or lake that reaches into the land _____
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 _____

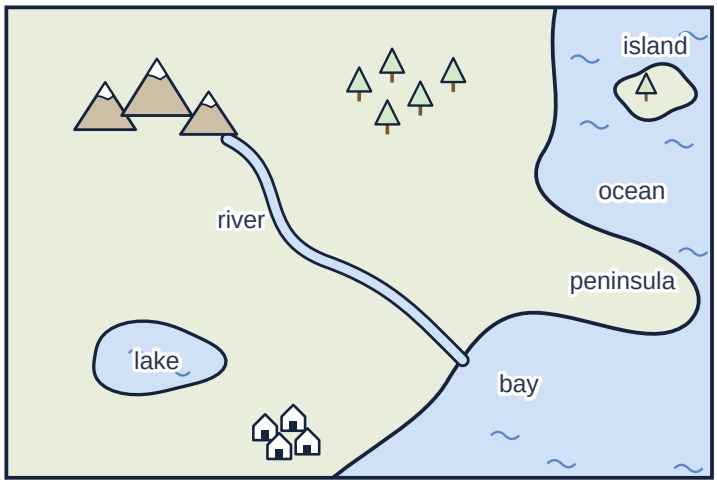
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Answer key: landforms and bodies of water





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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