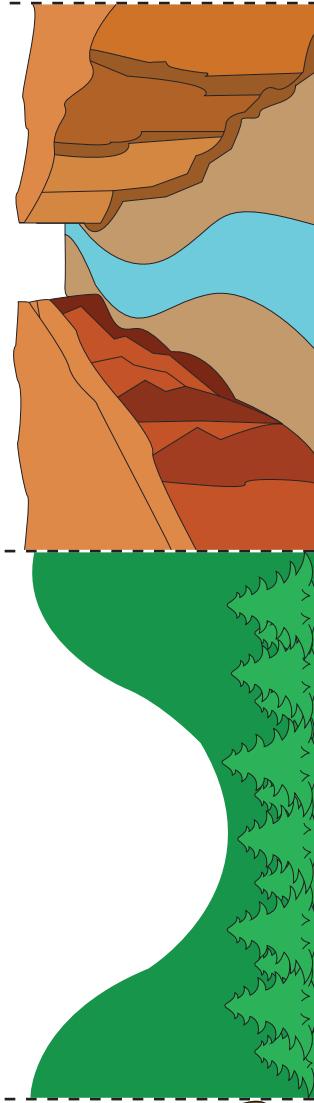


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# Landforms and Bodies of Water



**valley**

A valley is a low area formed between mountains or hills, often with a river or stream flowing through it.



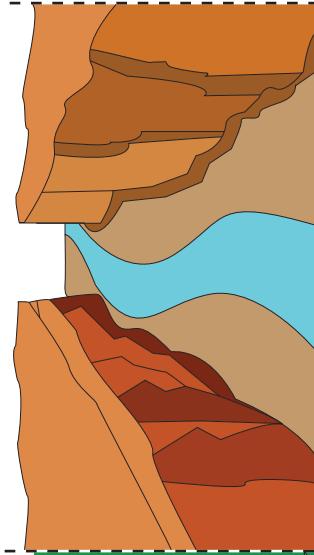
**waterfall**

A waterfall is a steep fall of a river or a stream from a great height.



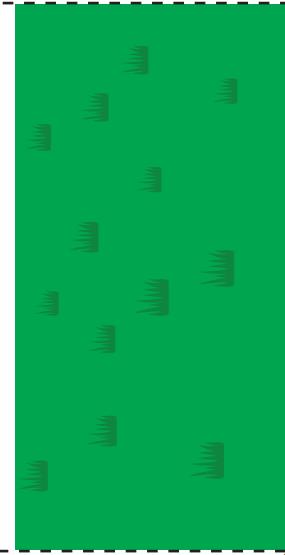
**hill**

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



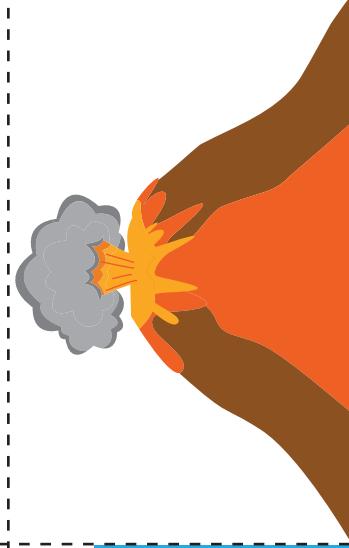
**canyon**

A canyon is a narrow steep-walled, deep v-shaped valley formed when a river cuts through rocks. It is also called a gorge.



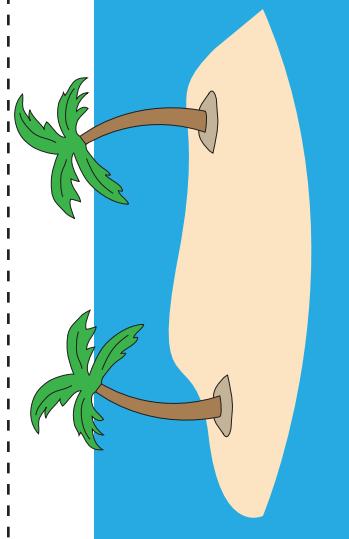
**plain**

A plain is a stretch of flat land with no elevations like hills or mountains. There are different types of plains such as prairies, grasslands and steppes.



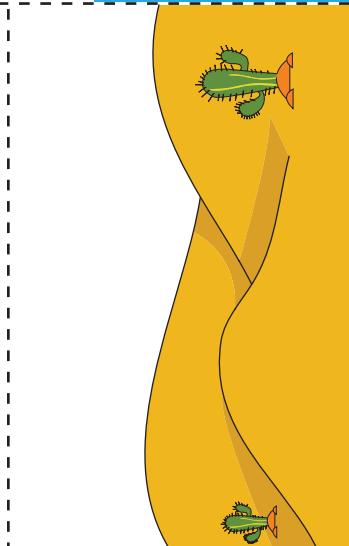
**volcano**

A volcano is a cone shaped mountain with an opening on the earth's crust that allows molten lava and gases to erupt.



**island**

An island is a body of land completely surrounded by water.

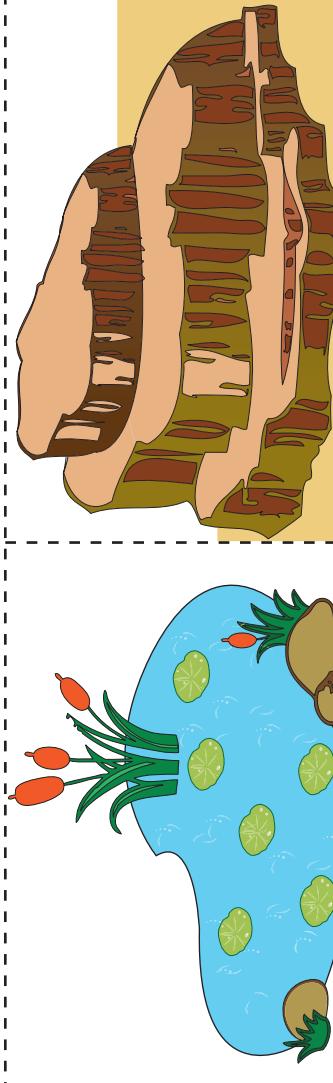


**desert**

A desert is a dry, sandy region with little or no vegetation and scanty rainfall.

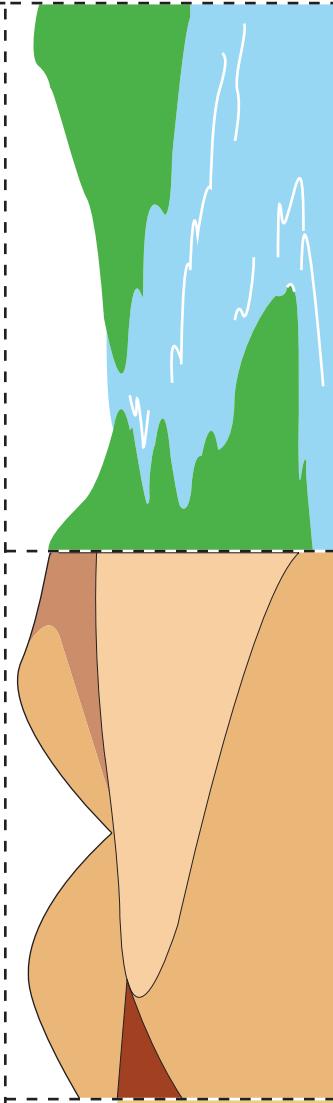


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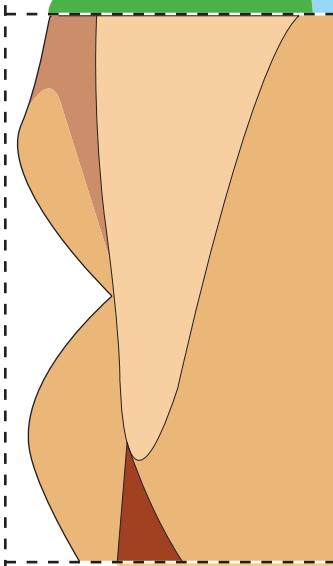
## pond

A pond is either a natural or artificial body of standing water smaller than a lake.



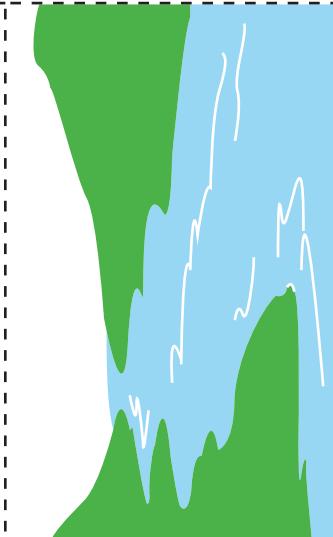
## plateau

A plateau is a large, elevated flat area of land higher than its surroundings. It is also known as a high plain or a tableland.



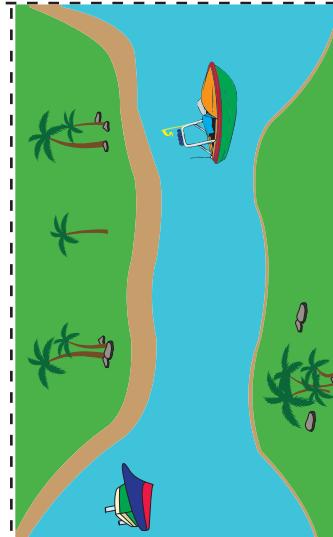
## sand dune

A sand dune is a hill made of loose sand that is shaped by the wind or the flow of water and is always changing its size and shape.



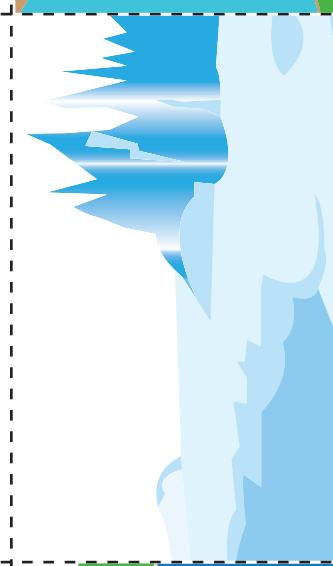
## river

A natural stream of fresh water flowing across the land into a lake, sea or ocean.



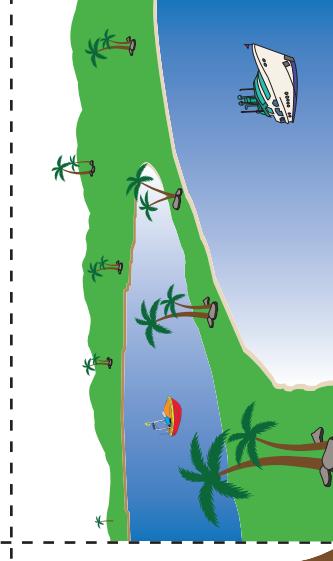
## strait

A strait is a narrow waterway or a channel of water between two land masses connecting two larger water bodies



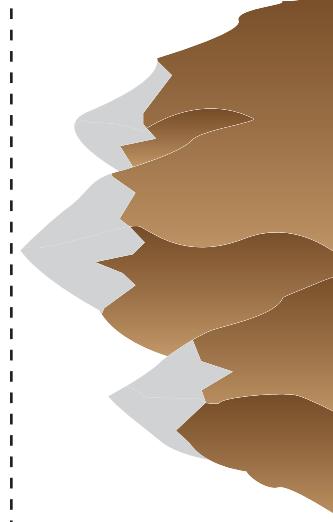
## glacier

A glacier is an extremely large body of ice which moves very slowly often down a mountain valley.



## isthmus

An isthmus is a narrow strip of land that connects two large areas of land with water on either side.

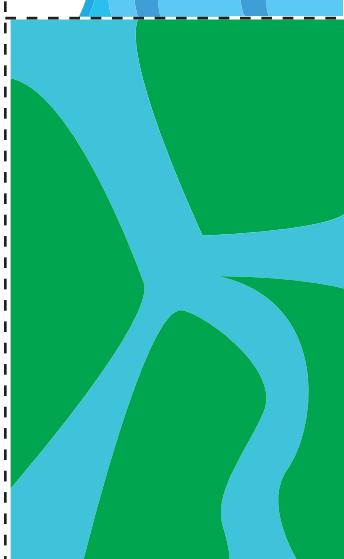


## mountain

A mountain is a large, tall, rocky area of land with steep slopes and a rounded or a sharp peak.

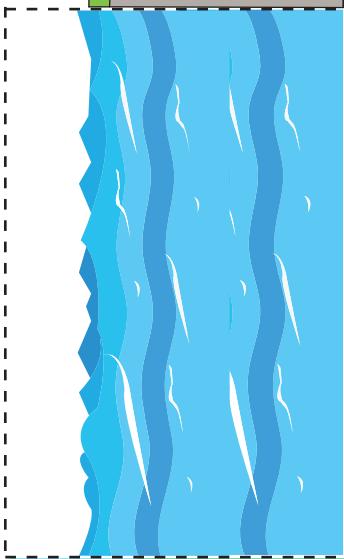


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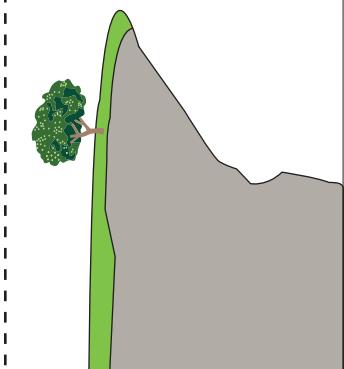
## delta

A triangular area of low, flat land formed by the deposition of sand and silt at the mouth of the river.



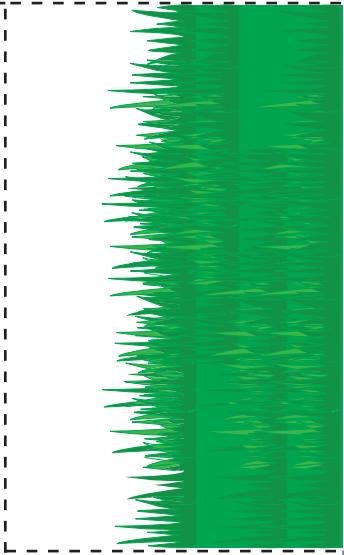
## ocean

An ocean is the largest salt water body. Oceans cover 70% of the earth's surface.



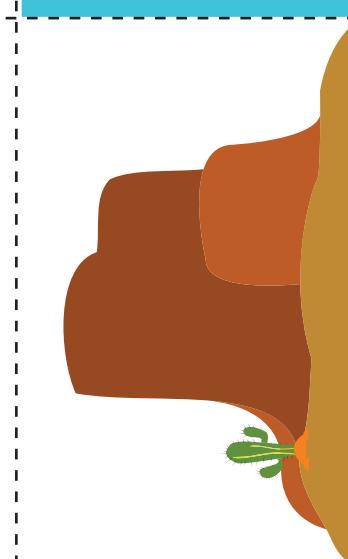
## cliff

A cliff is a high area of rock with a steep side that is almost vertical. It is a bare rock found along the coast.



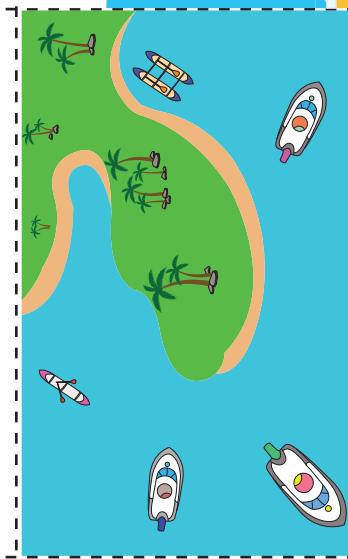
## grassland

A grassland is an area of vegetation dominated by grass with few trees.



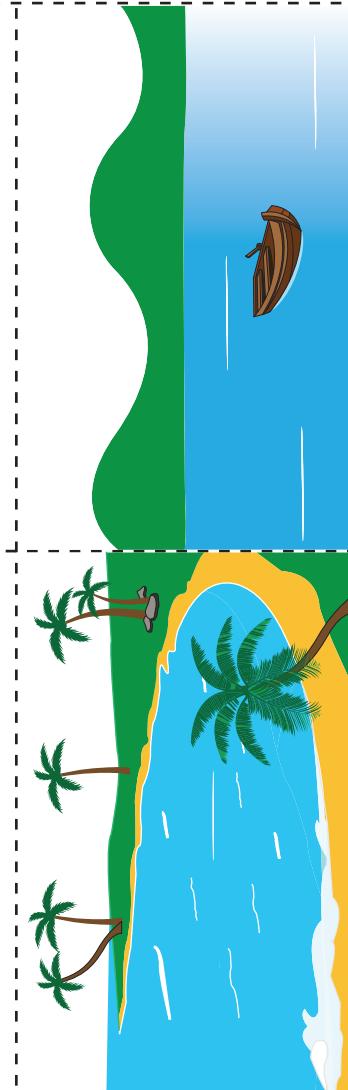
## mesa

Mesa is an area of raised land with a flat top and steep sides. It looks like a massive table.



## peninsula

A peninsula is a strip of land that extends into a body of water and is surrounded by water on three sides.



## bay

A bay is a large body of water connected to an ocean or sea and surrounded by land on three sides.



## lake

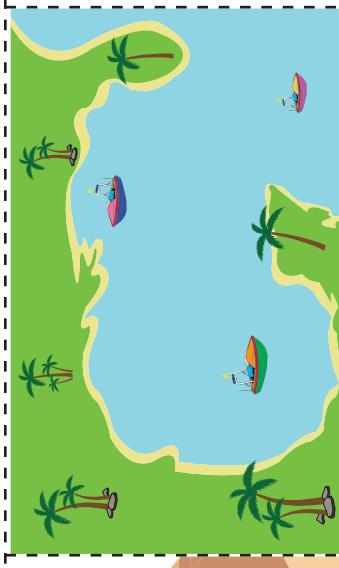
A lake is a large body of fresh or salt water surrounded by land.

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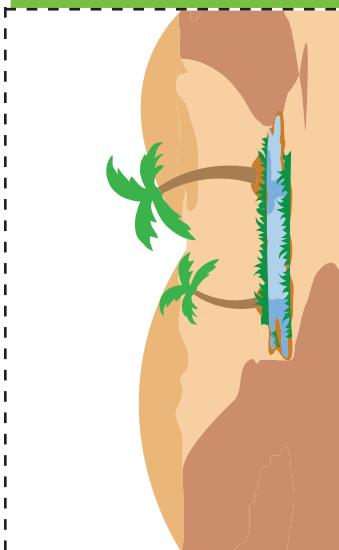
### archipelago

An archipelago is a scattered group of small islands in a body of water.



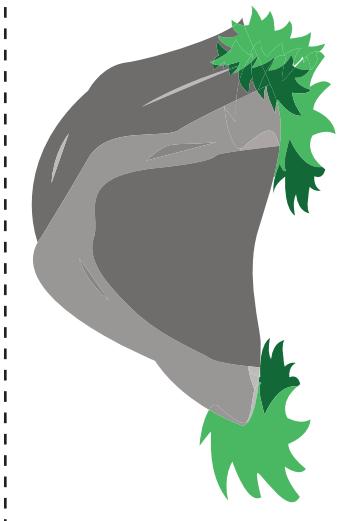
### oasis

An oasis is a fertile, green spot in a desert with a supply of water, where plants and trees grow.



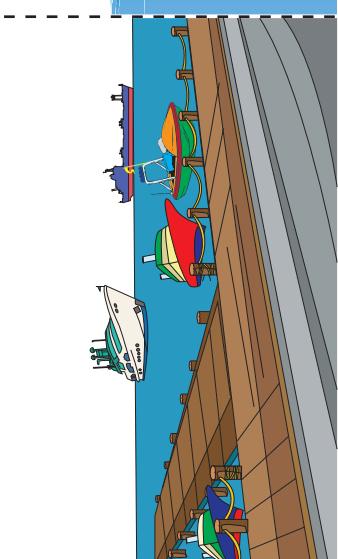
### gulf

A gulf is a portion of the sea surrounded by land on three sides with a narrower opening than a bay.



### cave

A cave is a large hole in the side of a cliff or hill, or under the ground.



### harbor

A harbor is a body of water sheltered by natural and artificial barriers, along the shore where ships and boats can be docked.



### canal

A canal is a long, narrow stretch of water artificially made for boats to travel along or to bring water to a particular area.

### reservoir

A reservoir is a natural or artificial lake that is used to store water.