

Geography
Picture
Dictionary

archipelago:
A large group of islands

atoll: a ring of coral that
encloses a pool of seawater

badlands: wasteland that has
been carved into unusual
shapes by wind and water

bay: a body of water that
extends into land

beach: a rocky or sandy edge
of land along a body of water

butte: an isolated hill with
sloping sides and a small, flat
top

canyon: a deep valley with
steep sides

cape: a point of land that juts
out into water

cave: a hollow area in the
earth with an opening to the
outside

channel: a body of water that
connects two larger bodies of
water

cliff: a high, steep face of rock
or earth

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| <p>continent: one of the seven great land masses on earth</p> | <p>delta: a fan-shaped deposit of sand and mud at the mouth of a river</p> | <p>desert: a region of little rainfall where few plants and animals live</p> | <p>dune: a hill of sand formed by blowing wind</p> |
| <p>fjord: a long, narrow inlet of the sea between cliffs or slopes</p> | <p>forest: a large area of land covered with trees and other plants</p> | <p>geyser: a spring that spouts hot water and steam from time to time</p> | <p>glacier: a large mass of ice that moves very slowly down a mountain or through a valley.</p> |
| <p>gulf: a large body of salt water that is partly enclosed by land</p> | <p>hill: a raised part of the earth's surface that is lower than a mountain</p> | <p>iceberg: a huge block of floating ice that has broken off a glacier</p> | <p>island: a piece of land that is surrounded by water</p> |

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| <p>isthmus: a narrow strip of land that connects two larger land areas</p> | <p>jungle: an area of thick, tangled plants usually found near a river or swamp</p> | <p>lagoon: a shallow body of water that is partly cut off from the sea</p> | <p>lake: an land body of fresh or salt water.</p> |
| <p>marsh: a low, wet area where grasses, rushes, and cattails grow</p> | <p>mesa: a raised area with steep sides and a large, flat top</p> | <p>mountain: a large area of land with steep sides and a sharp peak</p> | <p>ocean: the body of salt water that covers most of the earth</p> |
| <p>peninsula: an area of land that is nearly surrounded by water</p> | <p>plain: a large, low are of flat or rolling land with few trees</p> | <p>plateau: a flat area of land that is higher than the land around it</p> | <p>prairie: a region of flat or hilly land covered by tall grasses</p> |

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| <p>river: a long body of water that flows over land</p> | <p>sea: a body of salt water that is partly enclosed by land</p> | <p>sound: a long wide ocean inlet</p> | <p>strait:a narrow body of water that connects two larger bodies of water</p> |
| <p>swamp: a low, wet area where trees and high shrubs grow</p> | <p>tundra: a cold, dry, treeless region where mosses, grasses, and lichens grow</p> | <p>valley: an area of low land between mountains or hills</p> | <p>volcano: a hole in the earth's crust through which lave, gasses, and ash are released</p> |
| <p>waterfall: a stream of water that falls from a high place</p> | | | |