

Landforms



Delta – a deposit of silt and sand at the mouth of a river

Desert – a very dry area where few plants grow

Harbor – a protected place along a shore where ships can safely anchor

Hill – a rounded, raised landform, not as high as a mountain

Island – a body of land completely surrounded by water

Isthmus – a narrow piece of land connecting two larger bodies of land bordered by water

Mountain – a high, rounded or pointed landform with steep sides, higher than a hill

Mountain Range – a row or chain of mountains

Mouth – the place where a river empties into another body of water

Oasis – a fertile place in the desert

Peninsula – a body of land nearly surrounded by water

Plain – a large area of flat or nearly flat land

River – a large stream of water that flows across the land and usually empties into a lake, ocean, or other river

Strait – a narrow body of water connecting to larger bodies of water

Valley – an area of low land between hills or mountains

