

Landforms and Bodies of Water

Look at the landforms and bodies of water on Reproducible 21. It is like the poster in your classroom. Match each description below to the correct landform or body of water in the picture. Write the correct letter on the corresponding line.

1. _____ A glacier is a slow moving river of thick ice.
2. _____ A lagoon is a shallow body of water along a coast but protected from the ocean.
3. _____ An ocean is the entire body of salt water that covers more than 70 percent of Earth's surface.
4. _____ A river is a large natural stream of water that empties into an ocean, a lake, or another body of water.
5. _____ A bay is an area of a sea or ocean partially enclosed by land; usually smaller than a gulf.
6. _____ A volcano is an opening in Earth's crust through which molten lava, ash, and gases are ejected.
7. _____ A canyon is a deep valley with steep walls cut into the earth by running water.
8. _____ A beach is the shore of a body of water, usually sandy or pebbled.
9. _____ A hill is land higher than level ground but not as high or as steep as a mountain.
10. _____ An island is a landmass entirely surrounded by water.
11. _____ A mesa is a broad, flat-topped hill with steep sides.
12. _____ An isthmus is a narrow strip of land that connects two larger landmasses.
13. _____ A lake is a large inland body of fresh water or salt water.
14. _____ A desert is a dry area of land with fewer than 10 inches of precipitation a year.
15. _____ A mountain is an elevation higher than a hill.
16. _____ A peninsula is a landmass surrounded by water on three sides.
17. _____ A prairie is a treeless plain usually covered with tall grass.

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