

Landforms: Matching

Use the following words: Name: _____

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| _____ archipelago | 1) an area of land completely surrounded by water |
| _____ bay | 2) a large body of water surrounded by land |
| _____ cape | 3) a large stream of water that flows into a lake or ocean or other body of water |
| _____ delta | 4) a triangular deposit of sand and soil that collects at the mouth of some rivers |
| _____ gulf | 5) the part of a river where its waters flow into another body of water |
| _____ harbor | 6) a narrow deep waterway connecting two bodies of water
OR the deepest part of a river or waterway |
| _____ isthmus | 7) low land between hills or mountains |
| _____ oasis | 8) a point of land extending into a body of water |
| _____ strait | 9) a row of connected mountains |
| _____ tributary | 10) land surrounded by water on all sides but one |
| _____ canal | 11) part of an ocean extending into land and usually larger than a bay |
| _____ channel | 12) a land form with high elevation and a pointed or rounded top higher than a hill |
| _____ desert | 13) an opening in the earth's surface through which steam and ashes and lava are forced out |
| _____ glacier | 14) a narrow waterway connecting two large bodies of water |
| _____ island | 15) a stream or river that flows into a larger stream or river |
| _____ lake | 16) a dry barren region that may be sandy and without trees |

_____ mountain	17) a narrow strip of land with water on both sides connecting two larger areas of land
_____ mountain range	18) part of an ocean or lake extending into land and usually smaller than a gulf
_____ mouth	19) a broad and flat or gently rolling area usually low in elevation
_____ peninsula	20) a group of many islands
_____ plain	21) a fertile place in the desert where there is water and some vegetation
_____ river	22) a waterway dug across land through which ships can pass
_____ swamp	23) low wet land that supports grass and trees
_____ valley	24) a huge mass of ice that moves slowly down a mountain
_____ volcano	25) a sheltered area of water where ships can anchor safely

Answer Key:

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