

Landforms and Geography Word Sort

landform	body of water completely surrounded by land
sea	a smaller stream that runs into a river
gulf	water flowing from a source across the land
bay	landforms that rise above the surrounding land that usually have steep sides
lake	formed when soil is deposited at the mouth of a river, usually shaped like a triangle
river	water feature created when part of a sea or ocean cuts into a mass of land
source	row of connected mountains
mouth	large landform surrounded by water on three sides
tributary	piece of land that juts out into the water, usually smaller than a peninsula
mountains	a physical feature on Earth's surface, such as a mountain or plain
mountain range	where a river empties into a larger body of water
valley	a narrow strip of land connecting two larger areas of land
equator	imaginary lines that describe how far east or west from the prime meridian a place is; these lines are farther apart at the equator and closer together at the poles
prime meridian	the study of our physical surroundings and how humans interact with them
parallels of latitude	part of Earth's surface that is a landmass or body of water
meridians of longitude	an imaginary line that divides the Earth into eastern and western hemispheres
geography	a spherical model of the Earth; most accurately represents the Earth
physical feature	an imaginary line that divides the Earth into northern and southern hemispheres
delta	imaginary lines that describe how far north or south from the equator a place is; these lines are parallel to each other
globe	low area between ranges of mountains or hills
plains	land completely surrounded by water
peninsula	similar to a gulf, but smaller
cape	the beginning of a river
island	land areas that are mostly flat with few trees
isthmus	a body of water that is smaller than an ocean and surrounds land

