

LANDFORMS

VOCABULARY CARDS



MOUNTAIN

A large natural elevation of the earth's surface.



HILL

A raised area of land lower than a mountain.



PLATEAU

A flat, elevated area of land with steep sides.



VALLEY

A low area of land between hills or mountains.



PLAIN

A large area of flat or gently rolling land.



CANYON

A deep, narrow valley with steep rock walls.



CLIFF

A steep rock face, often at the edge of land.



ISLAND

A piece of land surrounded by water.



PENINSULA

A piece of land almost surrounded by water but connected.



BEACH

A strip of sand or pebbles along the edge of water.



DUNE

A hill of sand shaped by the wind.



VOLCANO

An opening in Earth's crust where lava, ash, and gases erupt.