

# Vocabulary Worksheet


NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Match the following terms for landforms and water bodies to the definitions given below.

archipelago  
bay  
cape  
channel  
delta  
fjord

gulf  
harbor  
hill  
island  
isthmus  
mountains  
ocean


peninsula  
plain  
plateau  
river  
river mouth  
sea  
sound  
strait

Write the vocabulary word that matches the definition. Draw an illustration.	Definition and Examples
<p>Word <b>archipelago</b> Illustration</p> 	<p>Definition <b>A group of islands</b> Examples: 1. Indonesia 2. 3.</p>
	<p>A large, level, or nearly level area of raised land 1. 2. 3.</p>
	<p>Any small body of water set off from the main body of an ocean 1. 2. 3.</p>
	<p>Area of land totally surrounded by water 1. 2. 3.</p>
	<p>Area of water lying within a curved coastline, usually larger than a bay and smaller than a sea 1. 2. 3.</p>

	<p>Deep narrow inlet of the sea with high steep banks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Highest elevation of land on the Earth's surface</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Large body of salt water but smaller than an ocean</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Large stream of water which drains an area of land</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Largest body of salt water on the Earth's surface</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Long, narrow body of water, larger than a strait, that connects two larger bodies of water</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Narrow piece of land joining two larger bodies of land or joining a peninsula with a mainland</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Narrow piece of land projecting into the sea</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>

	<p>Narrow strip of water</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Nearly level land of considerable size</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Passageway of water that connects two large bodies of water</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Piece of land nearly surrounded by water but still attached to a mainland</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Point where a river ends its course</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Sand or soil that is deposited at the mouth of a river, usually triangular shaped</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Sheltered body of water where ships anchor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
	<p>Small area of land that is higher than the land around it</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>

## Answer Key Vocabulary Worksheet

Write the vocabulary word that matches the definition. Draw an illustration.	Definition and Examples
<p>Archipelago</p> <p>Illustration</p> 	<p>A group of islands</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>
plateau	A large, level, or nearly level area of raised land
bay	Any small body of water set off from the main body of an ocean
island	Area of land totally surrounded by water
gulf	Area of water lying within a curved coastline, usually larger than a bay and smaller than a sea
fjord	Deep narrow inlet of the sea with high steep banks
mountains	Highest elevation of land on the Earth's surface
sea	Large body of salt water but smaller than an ocean
river	Large stream of water which drains an area of land
ocean	Largest body of salt water on the Earth's surface
sound	Long, narrow body of water, larger than a strait, that connects two larger bodies of water
isthmus	Narrow piece of land joining two larger bodies of land or joining a peninsula with a mainland
cape	Narrow piece of land projecting into the sea
channel	Narrow strip of water
plains	Nearly level land of considerable size
strait	Passageway of water that connects two large bodies of water

peninsula	Piece of land nearly surrounded by water but still attached to a mainland
river mouth	Point where a river ends its course
delta	Sand or soil that is deposited at the mouth of a river, usually triangular shaped
harbor	Sheltered body of water where ships anchor
hill	Small area of land that is higher than the land around it

## Instruction Sheet Group A

1. Identify the group member who will be doing the following roles:

**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

Records all information, is in charge of labels and supply bag, checks on builders' work, teaches vocabulary terms and definitions to partner group.

**Builder** \_\_\_\_\_

**Builder** \_\_\_\_\_

Both builders plan and create a sandbox landscape using the list of vocabulary words below. Builders can use the labels to temporarily identify their landforms and bodies of water. When they are finished creating the landscape, they will remove all labels and give them to their group's teacher. Builders exchange places with the partner group builders. Builders will learn the partner group's vocabulary terms and label their partner group's landforms and water bodies. Builders clean up any spilled sand and smooth over their sand for the next class.

Your vocabulary words (landforms and water bodies) are:

cape  
river  
archipelago  
sound  
fjord  
plateau  
hill  
harbor  
island  
ocean

## Instruction Sheet Group B

1. Identify the group member who will be doing the following:

**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

Records all information, is in charge of labels and supply bag, checks on builders' work, teaches vocabulary terms and definitions to partner group.

**Builder** \_\_\_\_\_

**Builder** \_\_\_\_\_

Both builders plan and create a sandbox landscape using the list of vocabulary words below. Builders can use the labels to temporarily identify their landforms and bodies of water. When they are finished creating the landscape, they will remove all labels and give them to their group's teacher. Builders exchange places with the partner group builders. Builders will learn the partner group's vocabulary terms and label their partner group's landforms and water bodies. Builders clean up any spilled sand and smooth over their sand for the next class.

Your vocabulary words (landforms and water bodies) are:

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mountains  
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plain  
river mouth  
sea  
strait

Group A Labels

<b>cape</b>	<b>river</b>	<b>archipelago</b>
<b>sound</b>	<b>fjord</b>	<b>plateau</b>
<b>hill</b>	<b>harbor</b>	<b>island</b>
<b>ocean</b>		

Group B Labels

<b>bay</b>	<b>channel</b>	<b>delta</b>
<b>mountains</b>	<b>isthmus</b>	<b>gulf</b>
<b>peninsula</b>	<b>plain</b>	<b>river mouth</b>
<b>sea</b>	<b>strait</b>	



# Vocabulary Test

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the landform or water body described below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Point where a river ends its course
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sheltered body of water where ships anchor
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A large, level, or nearly level area of raised land
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A group of islands
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Any small body of water set off from the main body of an ocean
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Deep narrow inlet of the sea with high steep banks
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Large stream of water which drains an area of land
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Narrow piece of land joining two larger bodies of land or joining a peninsula to a mainland
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Small area of land that is higher than the land around it
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Sand or soil that is deposited at the mouth of a river, usually triangular shaped
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Highest elevation of land on Earth's surface
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Piece of land nearly surrounded by water but still attached to a mainland
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Narrow piece of land projecting into the sea
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Long, narrow body of water, larger than a strait, that connects two larger bodies of water
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Large body of salt water but smaller than an ocean
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Nearly level land of considerable size
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Passageway of water that connects two large bodies of water
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Narrow strip of water
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Area of water lying within a curved coastland usually larger than a bay and smaller than a sea
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Area of land totally surrounded by water
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Largest body of salt water on the Earth's surface

## Answer Key Vocabulary Test

1. river mouth
2. harbor
3. plateau
4. archipelago
5. bay
6. fjord
7. river
8. isthmus
9. hill
10. delta
11. mountains
12. peninsula
13. cape
14. sound
15. sea
16. plain
17. strait
18. channel
19. gulf
20. island
21. ocean