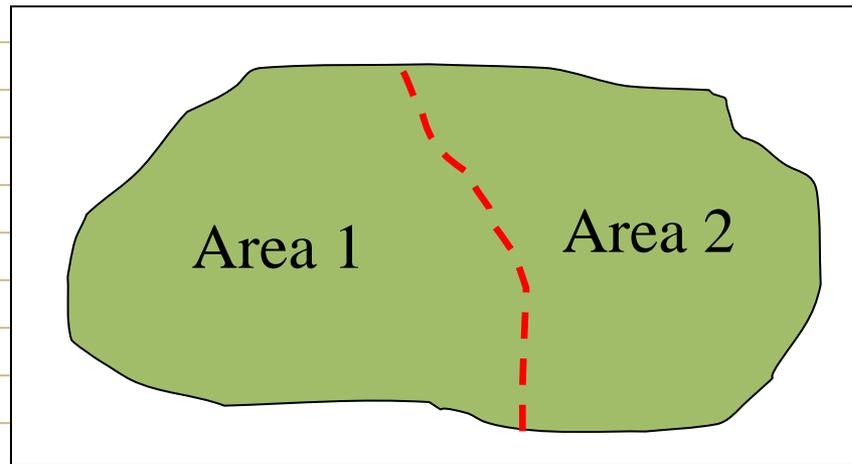


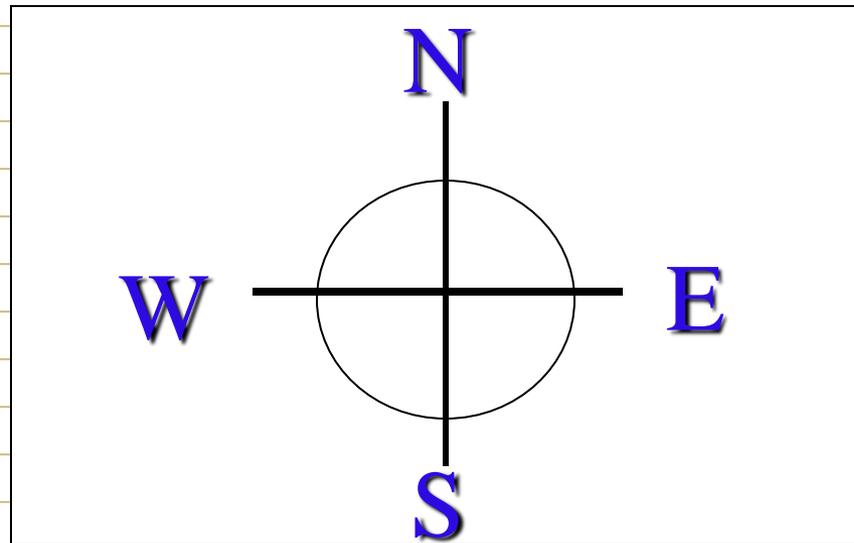
Boundary Line

A line (usually dotted) that separates two areas on a map.



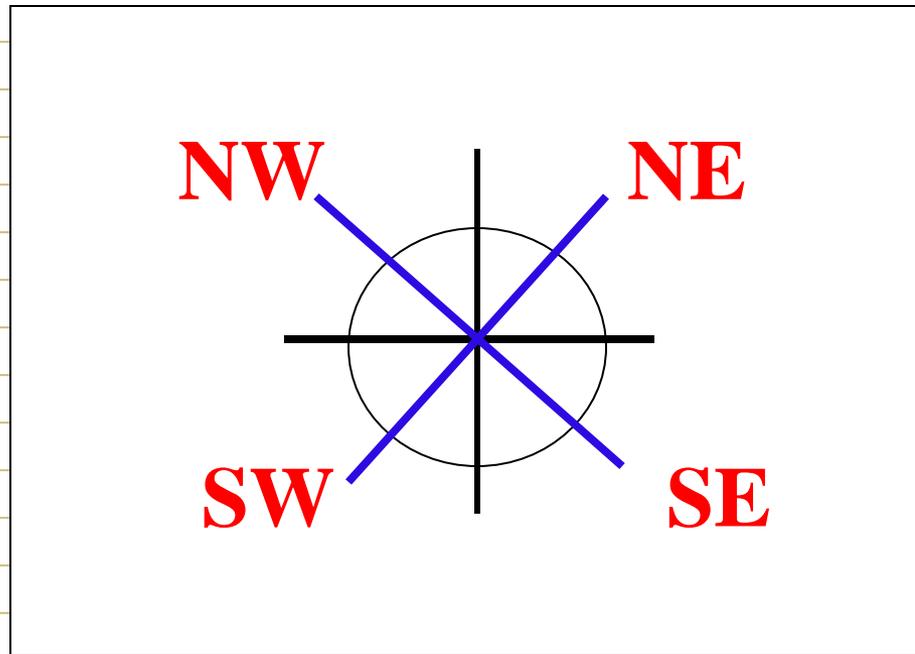
Cardinal Directions

The four main directions -
North, South, East and West.



Intermediate Directions

The points half way between the Cardinal Directions.



Landform

A feature of the earth's
surface.

Examples

- hills
- valleys
- rivers

Legend

A “key” to the symbols on a map.

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
|  | = Capital City |
|  | = Small Town |
|  | = National Park |

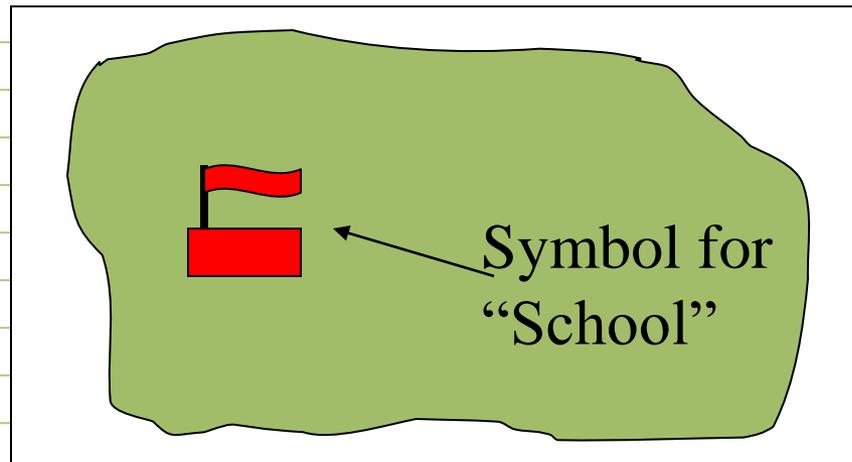
Scale

- shows us relative size of an area
- measures distance



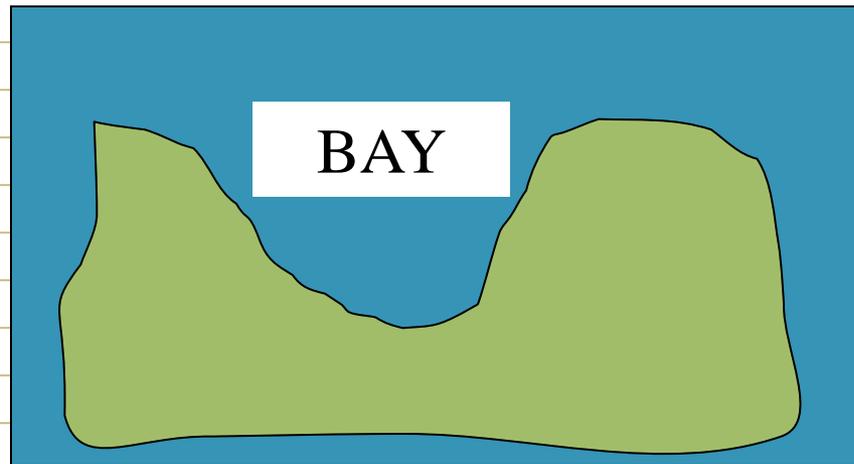
Symbol

A picture on a map that stands for something.



Bay

A part of the ocean that extends into the land.

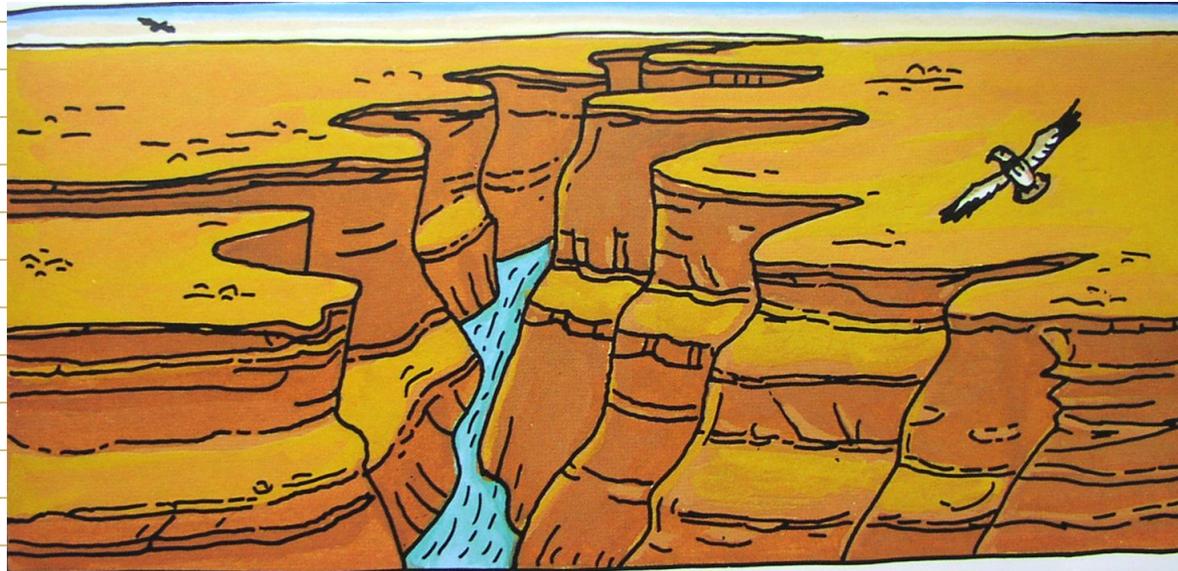


Bay



Canyon

A deep, narrow valley with steep, rocky sides.

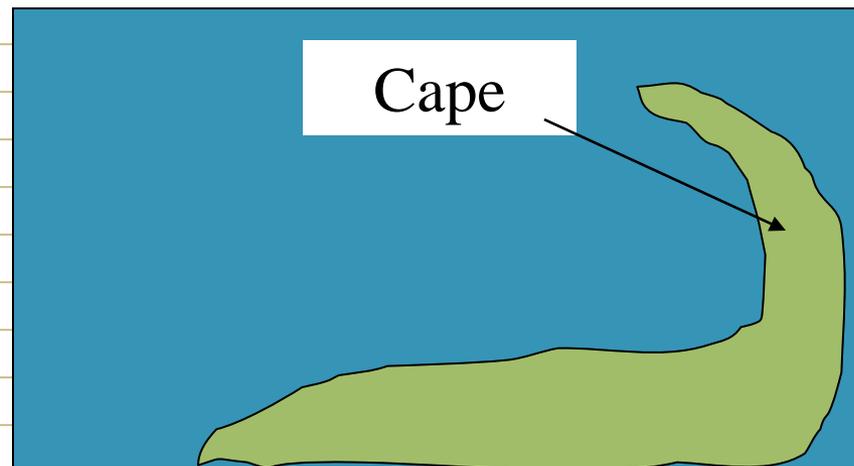


Canyon



Cape

A piece of land extending out into the ocean.



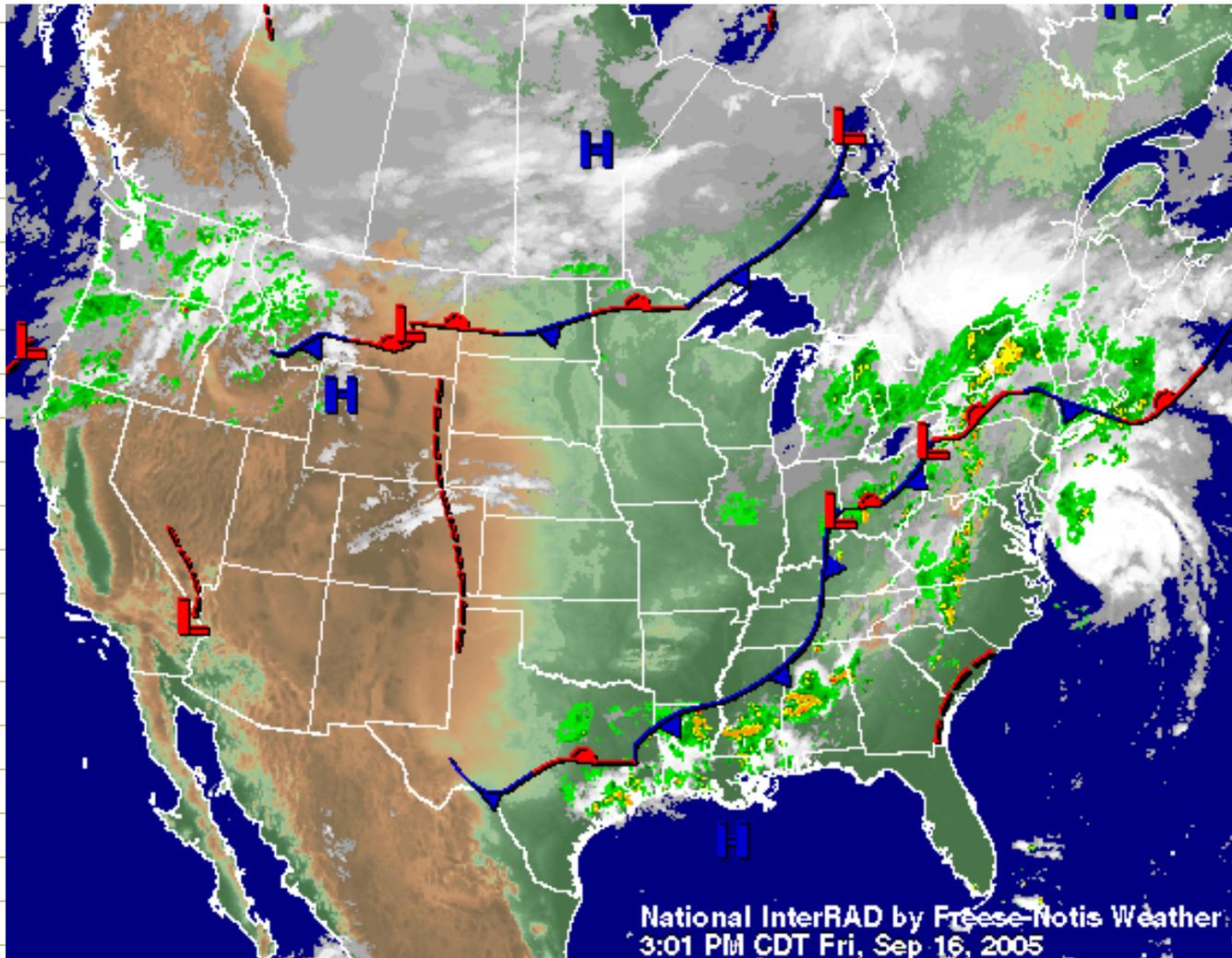
Cape



Climate

The usual pattern of weather
in a place.

Climate



Crevasse

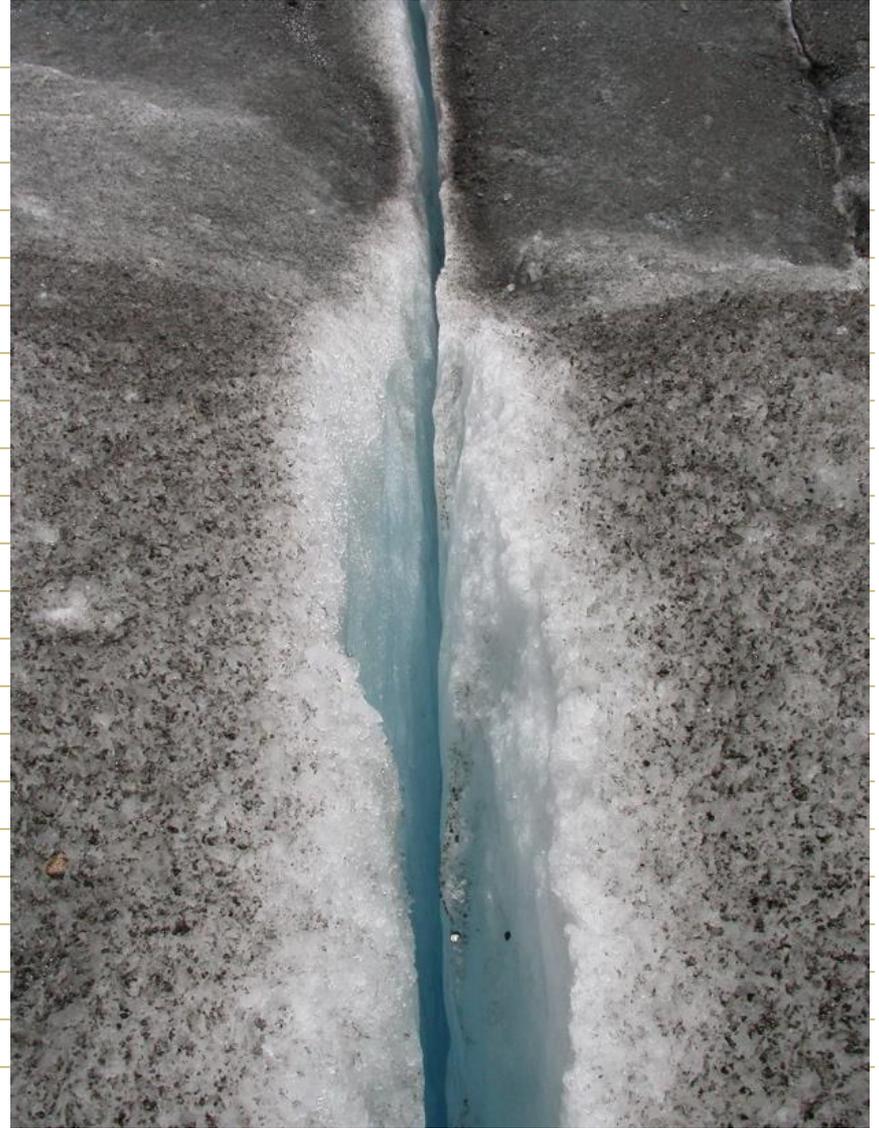
A deep crack in either the ice on top of a glacier or the ground after an earthquake.



Crevasse

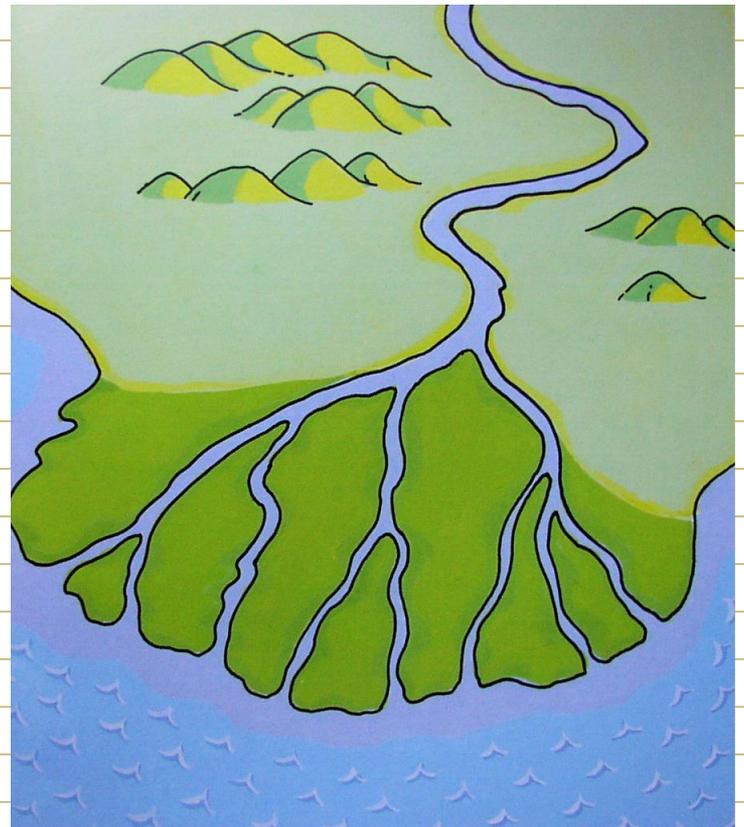


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Delta

A fan-shaped deposit of mud and sand, found at the mouths of many rivers.



Delta

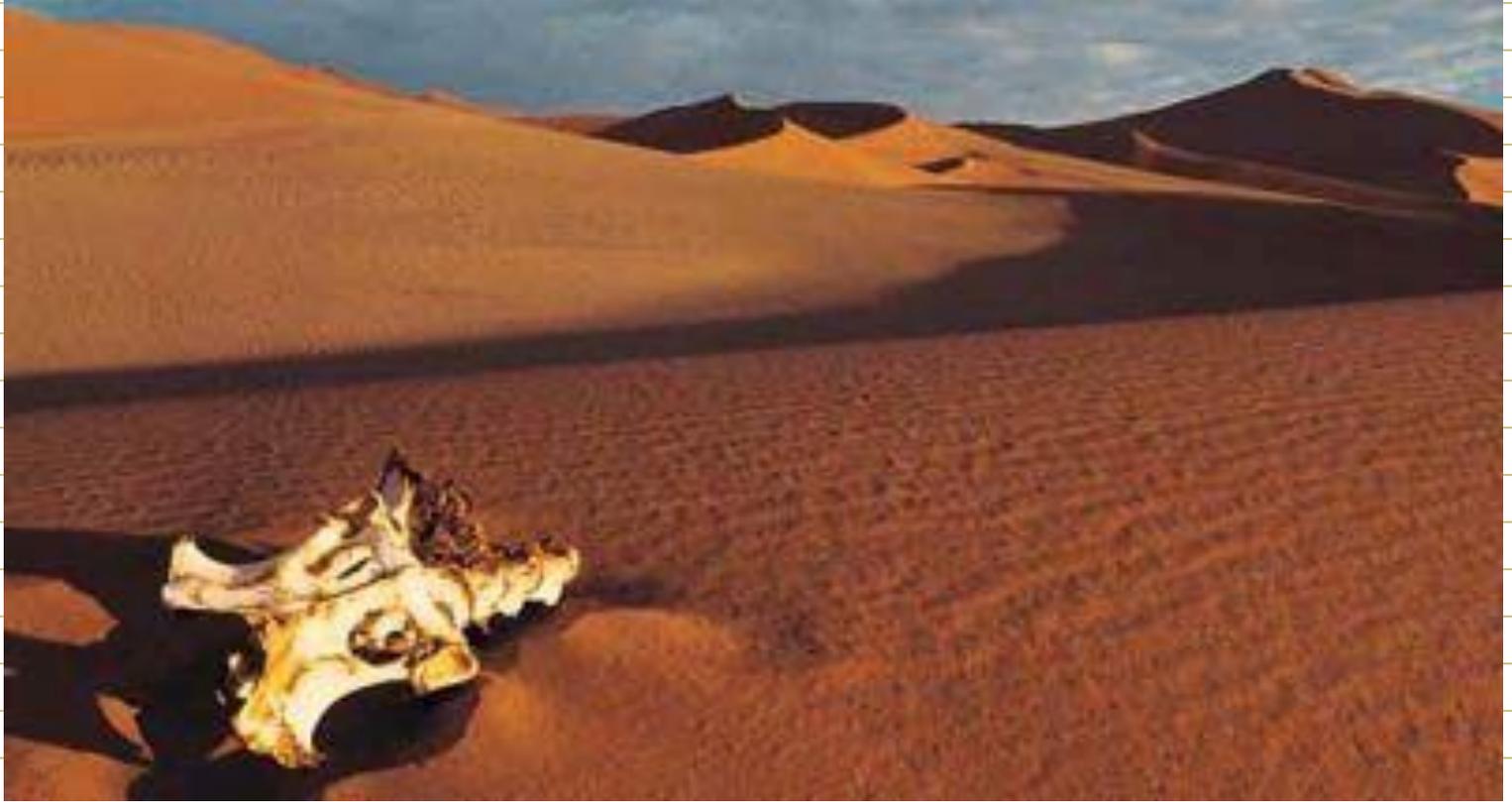


Desert

An area of dry land where few plants grow.

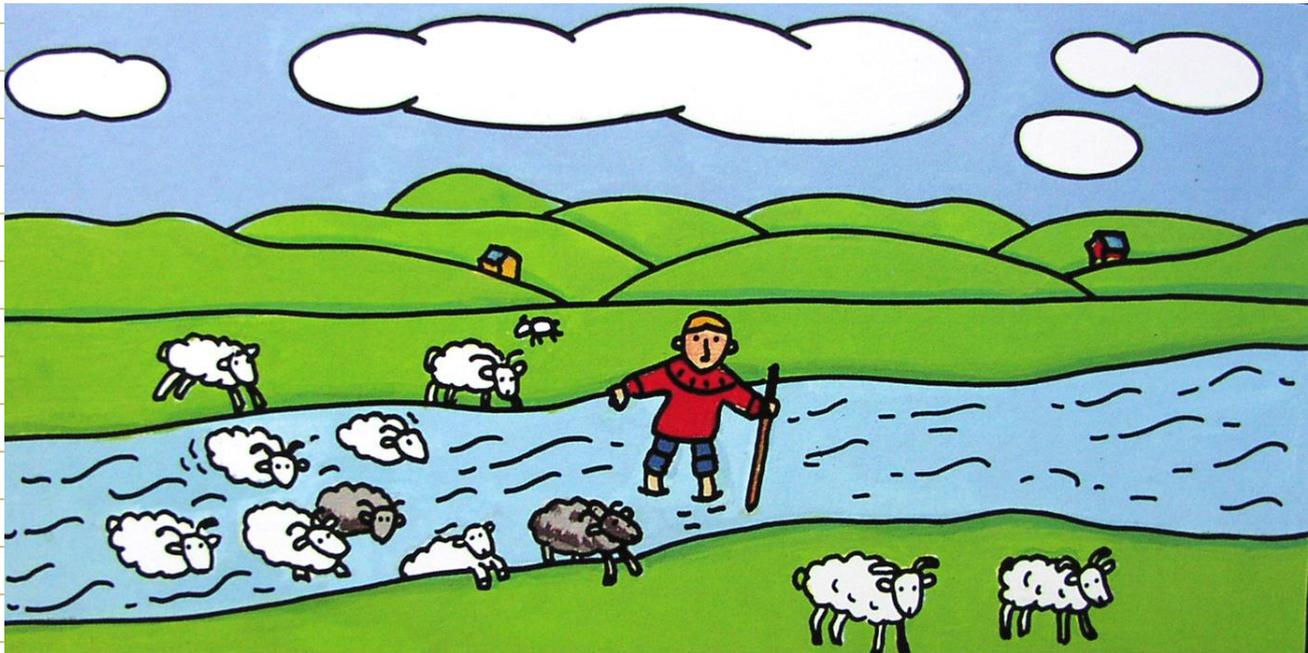


Desert



Ford

A shallow place in a stream where people and animals can safely wade from one bank to another.



Ford



Glacier

A thick sheet of ice and compacted snow covering a large area of land.



Glacier



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Gulf

A large inlet of ocean or sea that is partially surrounded by land (bigger and deeper than a bay).



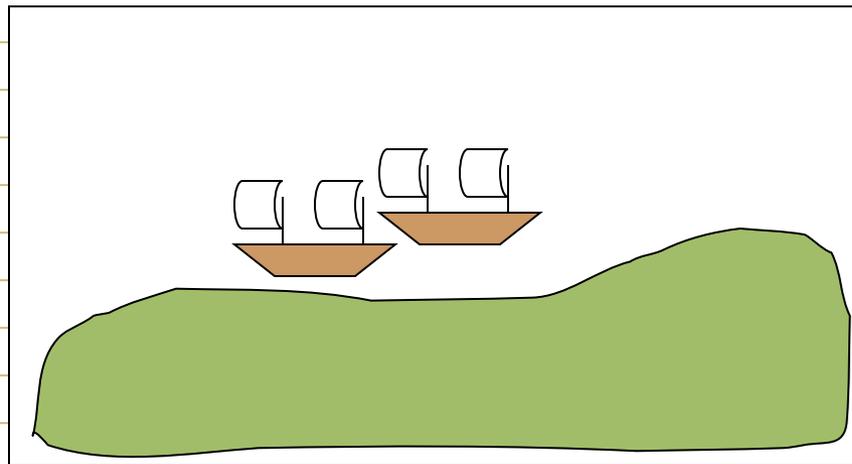
Gulf



Gulf of Oman

Harbor

A safe area of water for boats to dock.

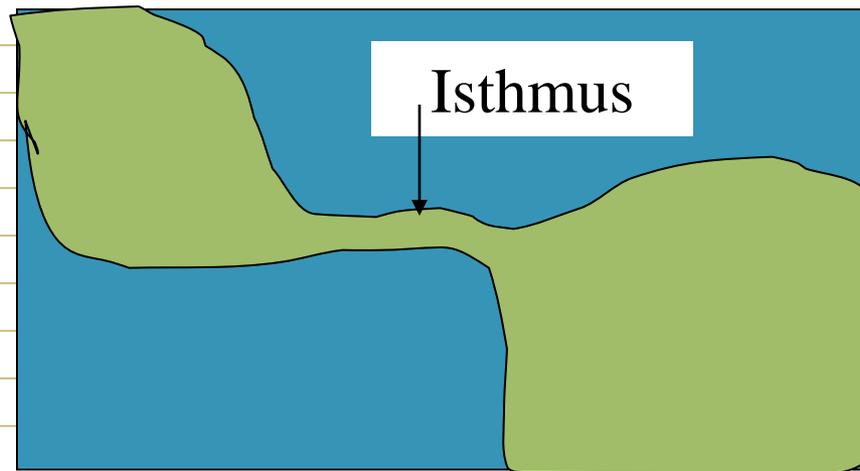


Harbor



Isthmus

A narrow piece of land connecting two larger pieces of land.



Isthmus



Natural Resources

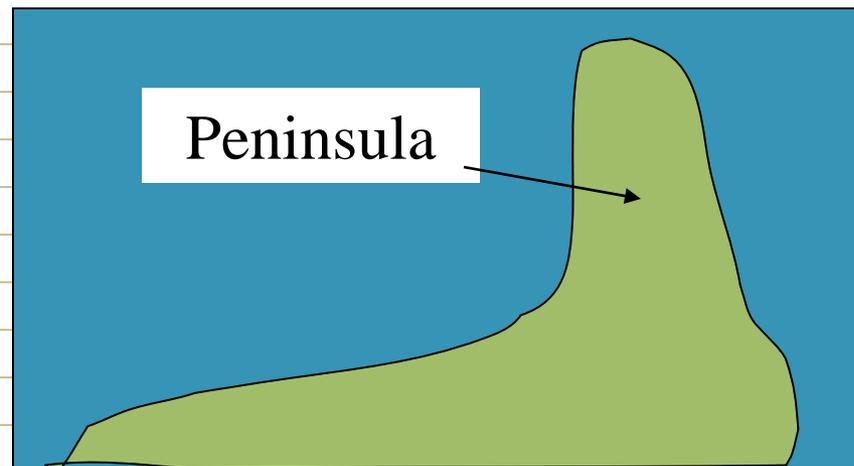
Supplies we need that come from the earth.

Examples

- coal
- iron ore
- fish

Peninsula

A piece of land surrounded by water on three sides.

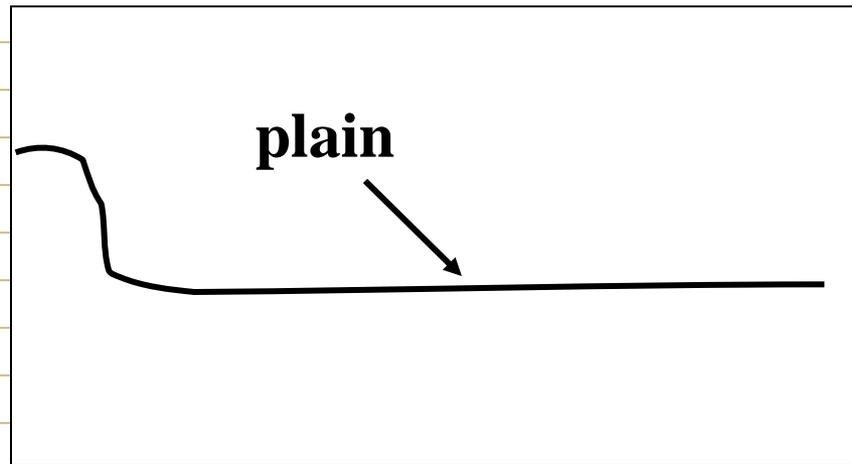


Peninsula



Plain

A broad, smooth, flat area of land

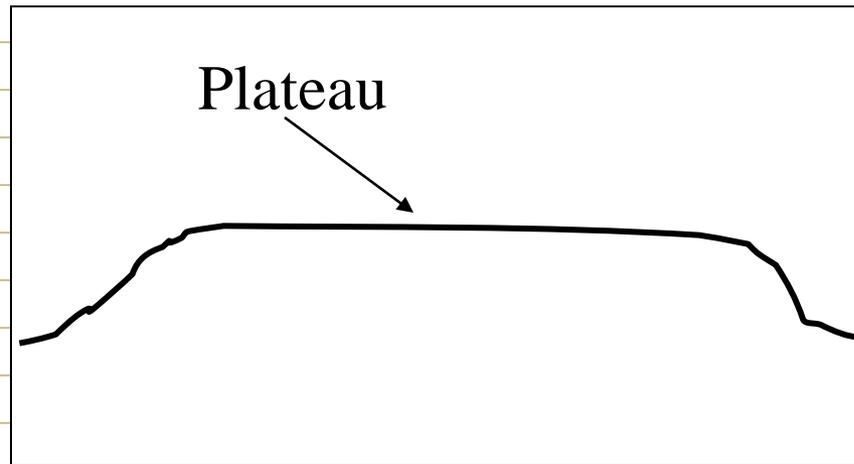


Plain



Plateau

Flat, elevated land.

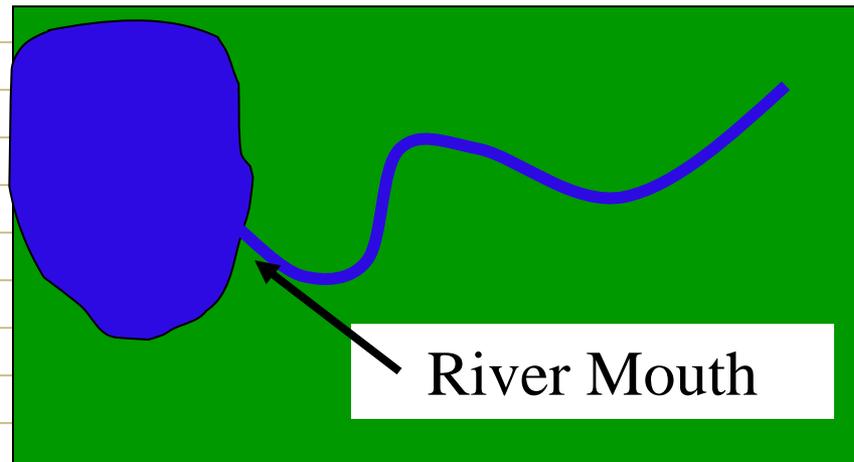


Plateau



River Mouth

Where the river empties.

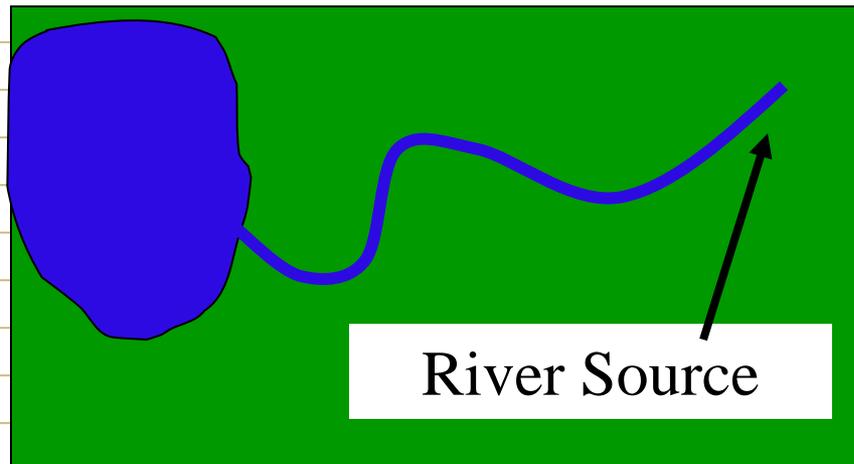


River Mouth



River Source

Where the river begins.



River Source



Sound

A long, broad ocean inlet that is roughly parallel to the coast.

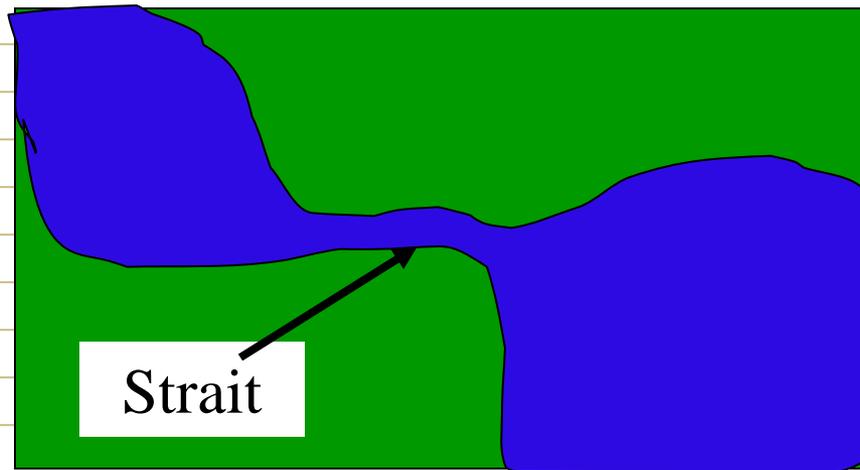


Sound



Strait

A narrow body of water connecting to larger bodies of water.

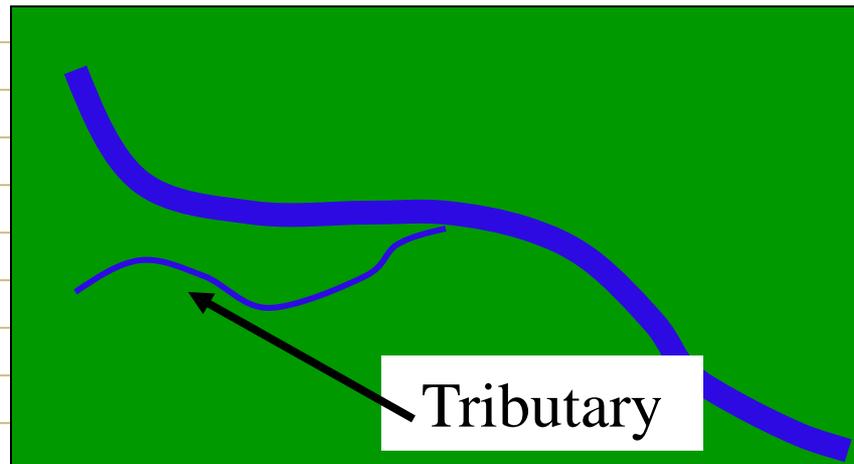


Strait



Tributary

A small river leading to a larger river.



Tributary

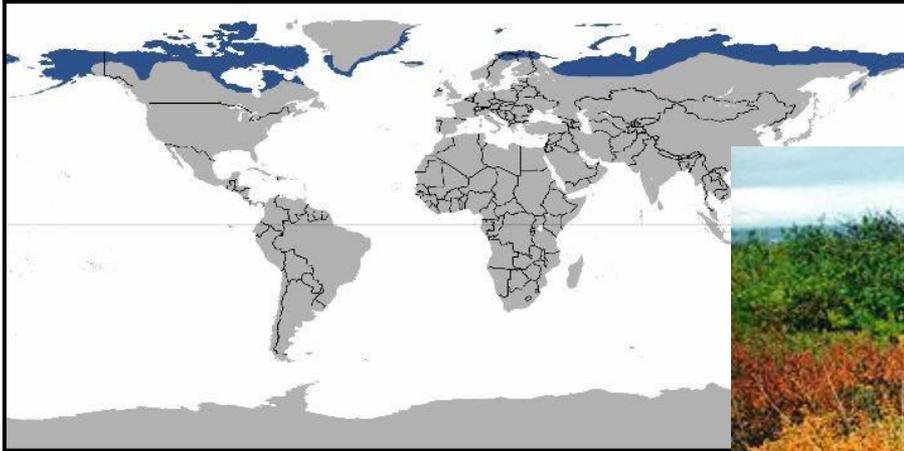


Tundra

A huge, treeless plain bordering the Arctic Ocean. **Alpine tundras** are found on mountain slopes at altitudes where trees cannot grow.



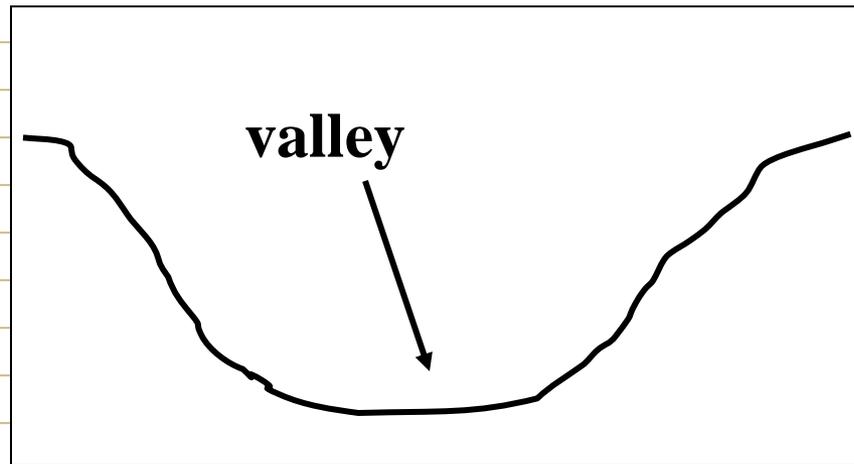
Tundra



Carol Cochran 1995 Arctic tundra, Alaska National Wildlife Refuge

Valley

Low area between mountains
(hills)



Valley



Wetland

Ground soaked with water all year or part of it.

Examples

- Swamps

- Bogs

- Marshes

Wetland

