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Benchmark 2.3: Locates and describes diverse landforms and bodies of water on Earth's surface.

Science Exercise

TEXT 1

A landform is a natural formation or area of land. There are many different types of landforms that cover the Earth. Some of huge canyons that are far away, while others can be in your backyard. Landforms can be raised areas of land, such as hills, mountains, and plateaus. They can also be lowered areas of land, such as valleys and canyons. Landforms can even be flat areas of land, such as wide open plains and prairies. And finally, some landforms can involve water, such as bays and oceans. Scientists called geologists study these landforms to see what caused them and how they interact with the land around them.

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ITEM 1. Copy from the text two examples of landforms.

_____ and _____

ITEM 2. (0,4p) What is a landform?

ITEM 3. (0,2e - 0,8p) According to the text, what are the four types of landforms?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

ITEM 4. Look carefully at the image and write two types of landforms or bodies of water you can see in the picture.



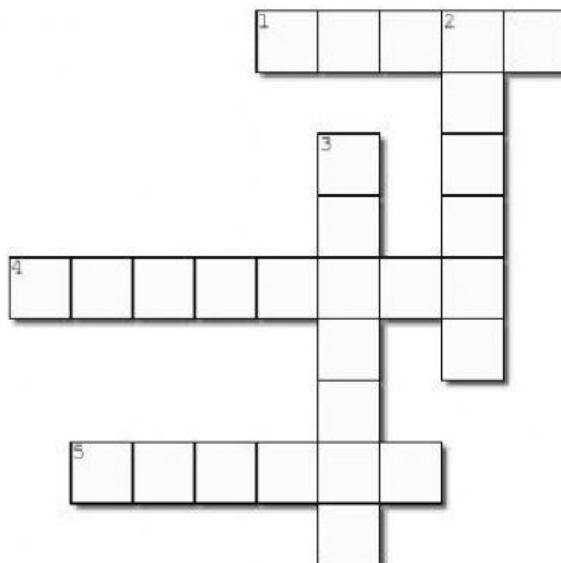
a) _____
b) _____

ITEM 5. (0.3 e – 1.5p) Match the landform to its definition.

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| a) Mountain | () A large body of moving ice. |
| b) Lake | () A small piece of land surrounded by water. |
| c) Glacier | () A long, low area in between mountains or hills. |
| d) Island | () A raised part of Earth's surface that is high and large. |
| e) Valley | () An area of fresh water that is smaller than the ocean. |

ITEM 6. Choose one landform, draw and color it. Then, name, at least, 2 features.

ITEM 7. Complete the crossword puzzle with the words below:



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| plain | glacier | mountains | valley | island |
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Across

1. It is a flat area of land.
4. It is very high and large.
5. It is the low land between mountains or hills.

Down

2. It is a land surrounded by water.
3. It is a large body of moving ice.