

Geographic Terms for Southeast Asia



Geographic Term	Definition
delta	animal life
fauna	found nowhere else in the world
crust	huge ocean wave caused by earthquake on the ocean floor
mainland	uppermost layer of Earth
cordillera	a material bought and sold
commodity	area linked to land but with water on other three sides
endemic	adjective describing area made up of islands
monsoon	violent tropical storm that forms in the Pacific Ocean
archipelago	group of many islands
flora	plant life
peninsula	area formed by soil deposits at mouth of a river
tsunami	large landmass in a region
typhoon	seasonal winds
Tropics	area of parallel mountain chains
insular	area receiving the hottest, most direct rays of the sun