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g. large, tall rock that extends into the air; taller than a hill  ____ river
h. a natural area of water that is mostly surrounded by land  ____ peninsula
i. a large area of flat land or gently rolling land  ____ valley
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