This packet includes a set of landform cards. There are countless ways to use these cards. Some ideas include:

1. **Landform Display Project**
   Students can cut them out and color them in. Tape the cards onto a sheet of poster board using only a small piece of clear tape along the top of each card (so the card flips upwards). Students write a definition for the landform beneath each card.

2. **Landform Learning Center**
   On index cards, list real-life examples of each landform. (For example, you might write *Florida* on an index card to correspond with *peninsula*. Or you could write *Mount McKinley* to correspond with *mountain*. Perhaps you would use *Manhattan* to correspond with *island.*) Students match the real-life examples with the correct landform card.

3. **Landform Flashcards**
   Copy the definitions on the back of each landform card. Students are shown to students, one at a time. Students must name the landform shown on the card and give reasons for their answers.

4. **Descriptive Writing**
   Each student in the class is given a different landform card. The student must color the card and then write a descriptive essay about the landform. In their essays, they should describe the physical features of the landform and tell where the it can be found. Essays and colored pictures can be mounted on construction paper and displayed.

5. **Compare and Contrast**
   Students are each given two landform cards. They must write a short paragraph to tell how the two landforms are the same. Then they write a second paragraph to tell how they are different. As an alternative to writing paragraphs, you might want to have students complete a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the two landforms.

6. **Make a Landform Bulletin Board**
   Decorate a classroom bulletin board with landform pictures. Add definitions of the landforms. You may also want to add photographs of each landform from the Internet.
peninsula
island
plain
mountain
valley
canyon

plain
mountain
valley
canyon

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sand dune
mesa
cave
glacier
peninsula
island
plain
mountain
valley
canyon

isthmus
hill
plateau
delta
cliff
volcano

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