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1. **island** - area of land that is completely surrounded by water

2. **canyon** - a large crack in the earth caused by a river or earthquakes

3. **mountain** - large, tall rock that extends into the air; taller than a hill

4. **hill** - mound of earth with rounded top; smaller than a mountain

5. **isthmus** - thin strip of land that connects two larger land areas

6. **peninsula** - thin strip of land that extends into a body of water

7. **valley** - low land between hills or mountains

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8. **volcano** - opening in the earth’s crust from which lava or ash escapes

9. **plain** - large area of flat land

10. **plateau** - large area of flatland that is higher than the land around it