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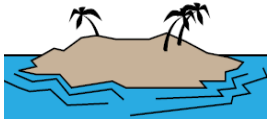
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1. island - area of land that is completely surrounded by water



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