

# Landforms and Waterways Matching

Match the Landforms and Waterways to their descriptions.

Beach \_\_\_\_\_

Delta \_\_\_\_\_

Estuary \_\_\_\_\_

Forest \_\_\_\_\_

Island \_\_\_\_\_

Glacier \_\_\_\_\_

Lake \_\_\_\_\_

Mountain \_\_\_\_\_

Ocean \_\_\_\_\_

Peninsula \_\_\_\_\_

Plain \_\_\_\_\_

Plateau \_\_\_\_\_

Pond \_\_\_\_\_

River \_\_\_\_\_

Stream \_\_\_\_\_

Tributary \_\_\_\_\_

Valley \_\_\_\_\_

Volcano \_\_\_\_\_

1. This is a cone-shaped mountain that, when active, can spew ash, toxic gas and lava down its slopes and across the landscape.

2. This is a small body of water (smaller than a lake) surrounded by land.

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4. This is a build up of sand and silt at the mouth of a river flowing into the ocean.

5. This is a steep-sided rise in land with a rounded or pointed top.

6. This is where river and ocean water mixes to form a brackish water ecosystem.

7. This is the largest body of salt water on Earth covering almost 3/4 of the planet.

8. This is a body of land surrounded by water.

9. This is a large waterway that flows into a lake, another river, a wetland or the ocean.

10. This is a large, flat stretch of land found along coastlines or between mountain ranges.

11. This is a large area of land covered in trees.

12. This is a large, level highland that is edged by a steep slope.

13. This is lowland between mountains that is a natural funnel for rivers flowing to the ocean.

14. This is a point of land sticking out into (and surrounded on three sides by) water.

15. This is a small waterway that flows into a lake, another river, a wetland or the ocean.

16. This is a river or stream that flows into a larger river or stream.

17. This runs along coastlines, lakes or rivers and are made up of sand, small rocks or pebbles.

18. This is a large mass of ice that moves slowly across the land.

*\*Some are similar but will become more clear as you place the rest.*