

Building 2D Models • K-6th Grade

Landforms and Waterways Poster Building

Developing and using models to understand science concepts is part of the **Science and Engineering Practices** integral to the **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)**. *“In science, models are used to represent a system under study, to aid in the development of questions and explanations, to generate data that can be used to make predictions, and to communicate ideas to others.”*

Materials Provided:

- Two B&W Landform Sheets that can be trimmed, taped together, labeled, and colored to form 11x17” poster.
- List of Landform and Waterway features that should be added to the poster.
- Two color Landform Sheets that can be trimmed and taped together to form 11x17” color poster.

For Optional Activity:

- Four color Landform Sheets that can be trimmed and taped together to form a 14x20” color poster.

Materials Needed: scissors, crayons/markers, scotch tape, poster boards* for each student (or team). *Or to save the cost of poster board, print sheets on cover stock or card stock paper.

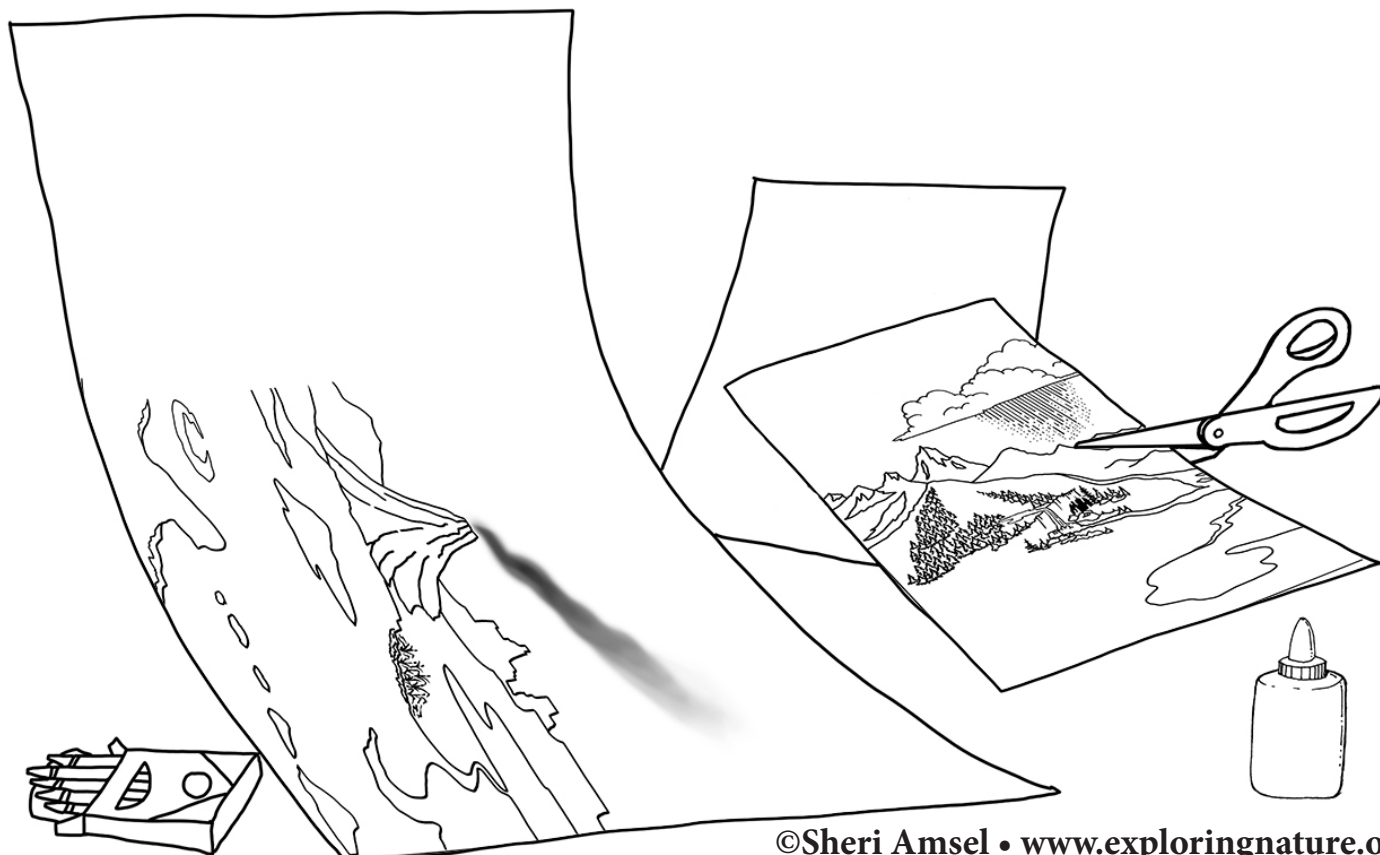
Procedures:

1) Following your unit on Landforms, students will color, trim to fit, tape together and label an 11 x 17” poster of Landforms and Waterways to display and reinforce their understanding of these geographical features.

2) Students will trim and tape together a full color 11 x 17” poster of Landforms and Waterways (2 pieces).

Optional Activity:

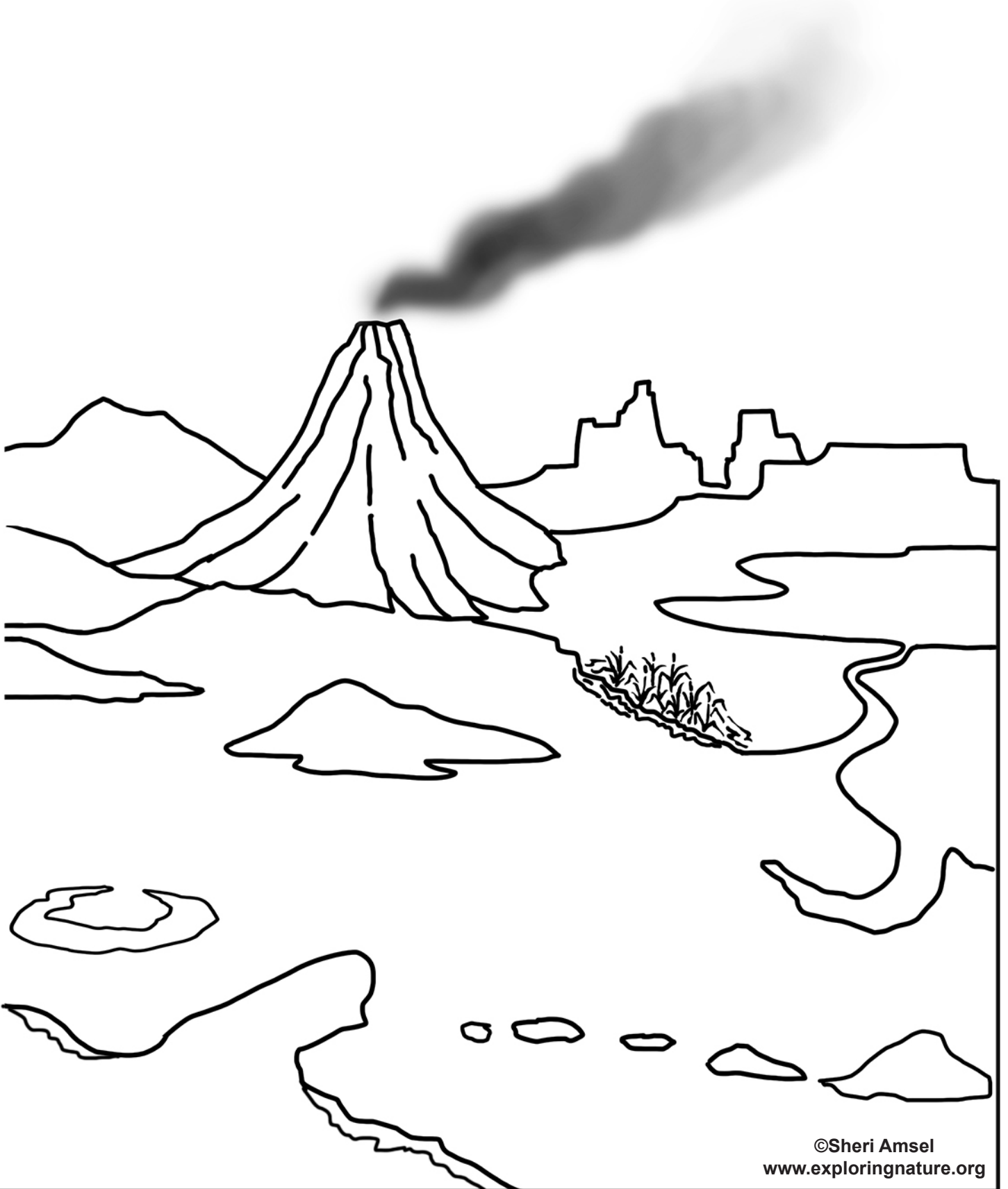
3) Students will trim and tape together a full color 14 x 20” poster of Landforms and Waterways (4 pieces).



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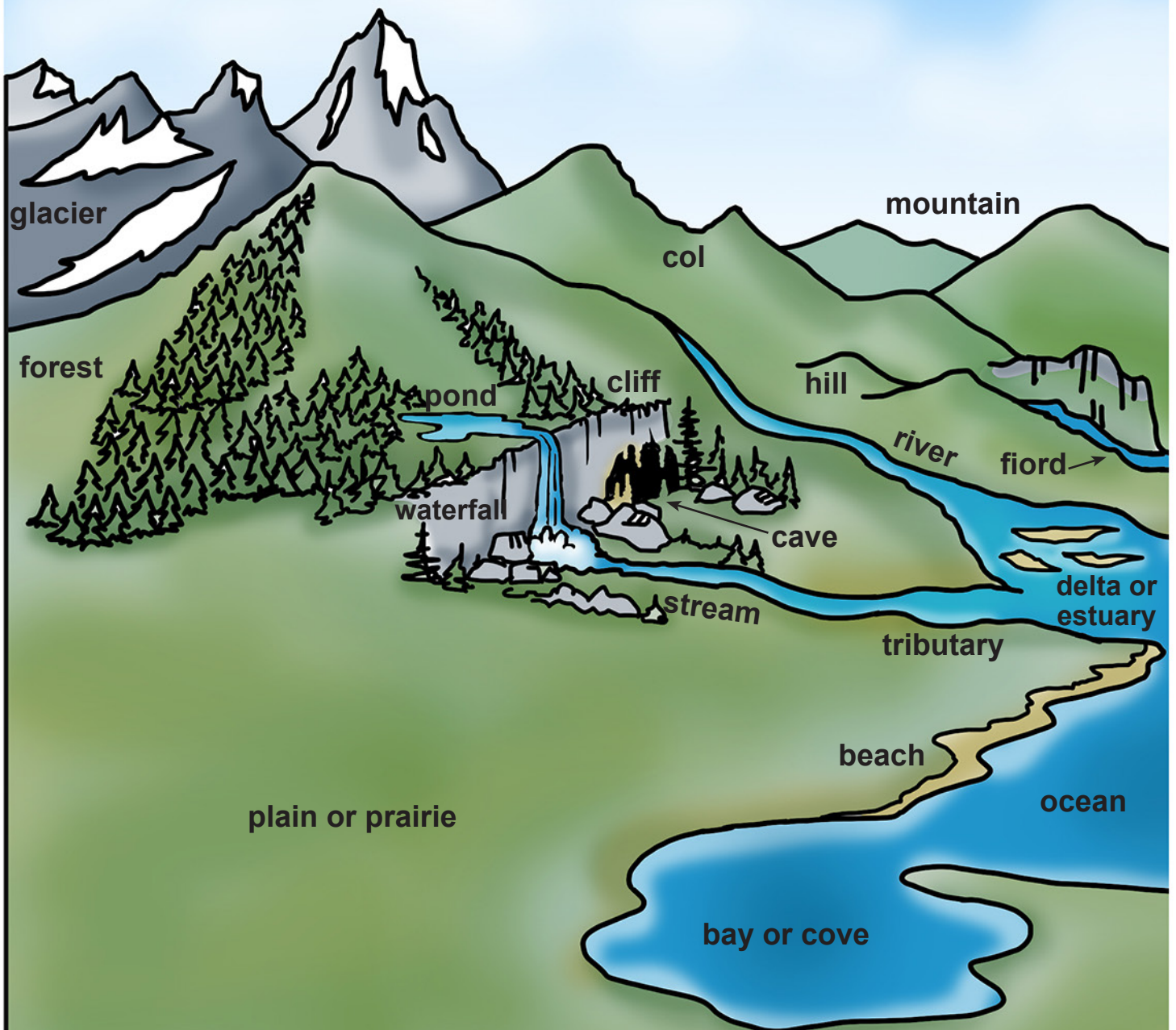
Waterways



Label the Following Landform and Waterway Features

1. glacier
2. forest
3. pond
4. waterfall
5. cliff
6. cave
7. plain or prairie
8. bay or cove
9. beach
10. col
11. hill
- 11a. mountain
12. fiord
13. delta or estuary
14. lagoon
15. atoll
16. peninsula
17. Archipelago
18. cape
19. lake
20. island
21. wetland
22. plateau or mesa
23. canyon
24. butte or bluff
25. volcano
26. ocean

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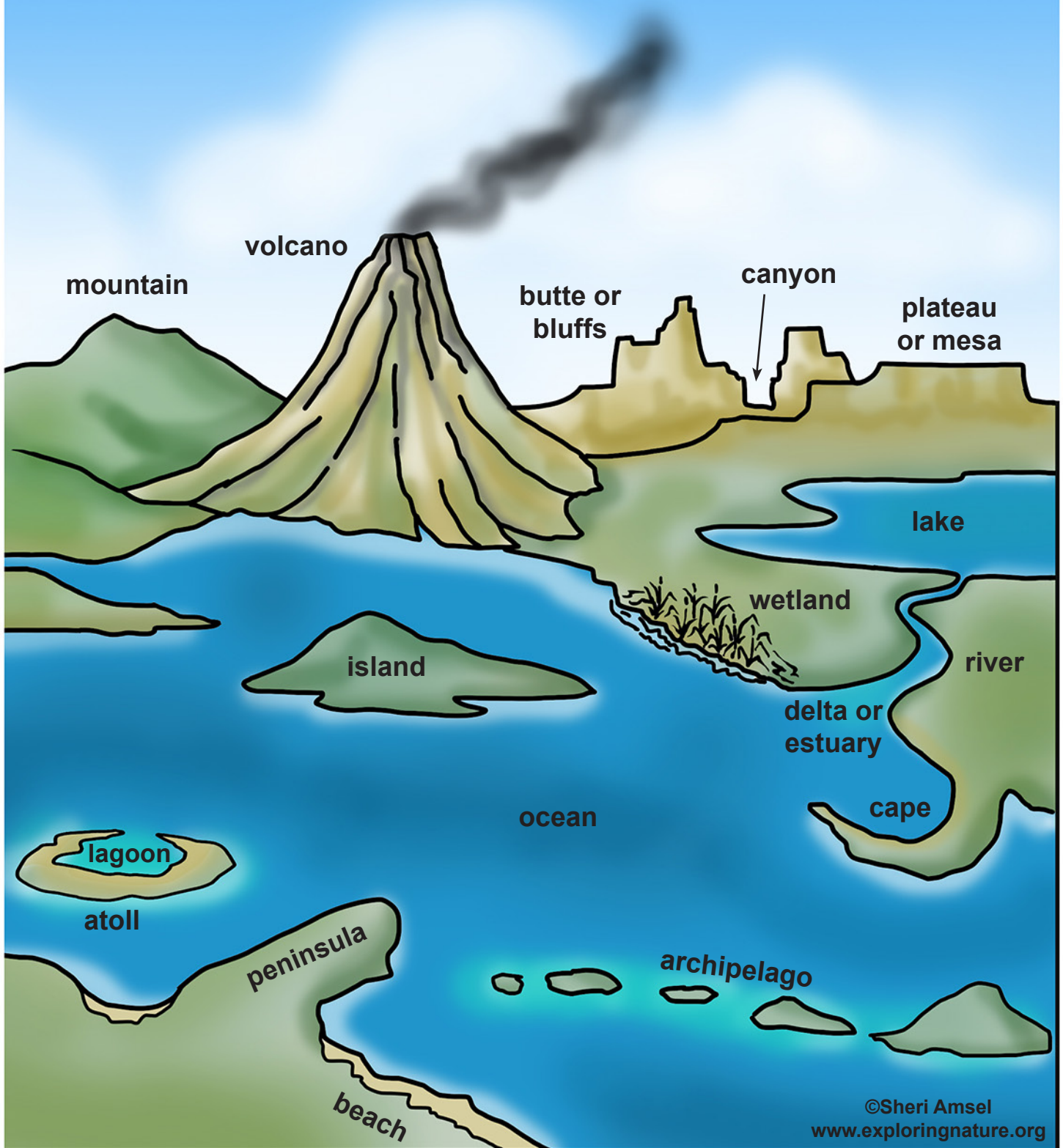
beach

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plain or prairie

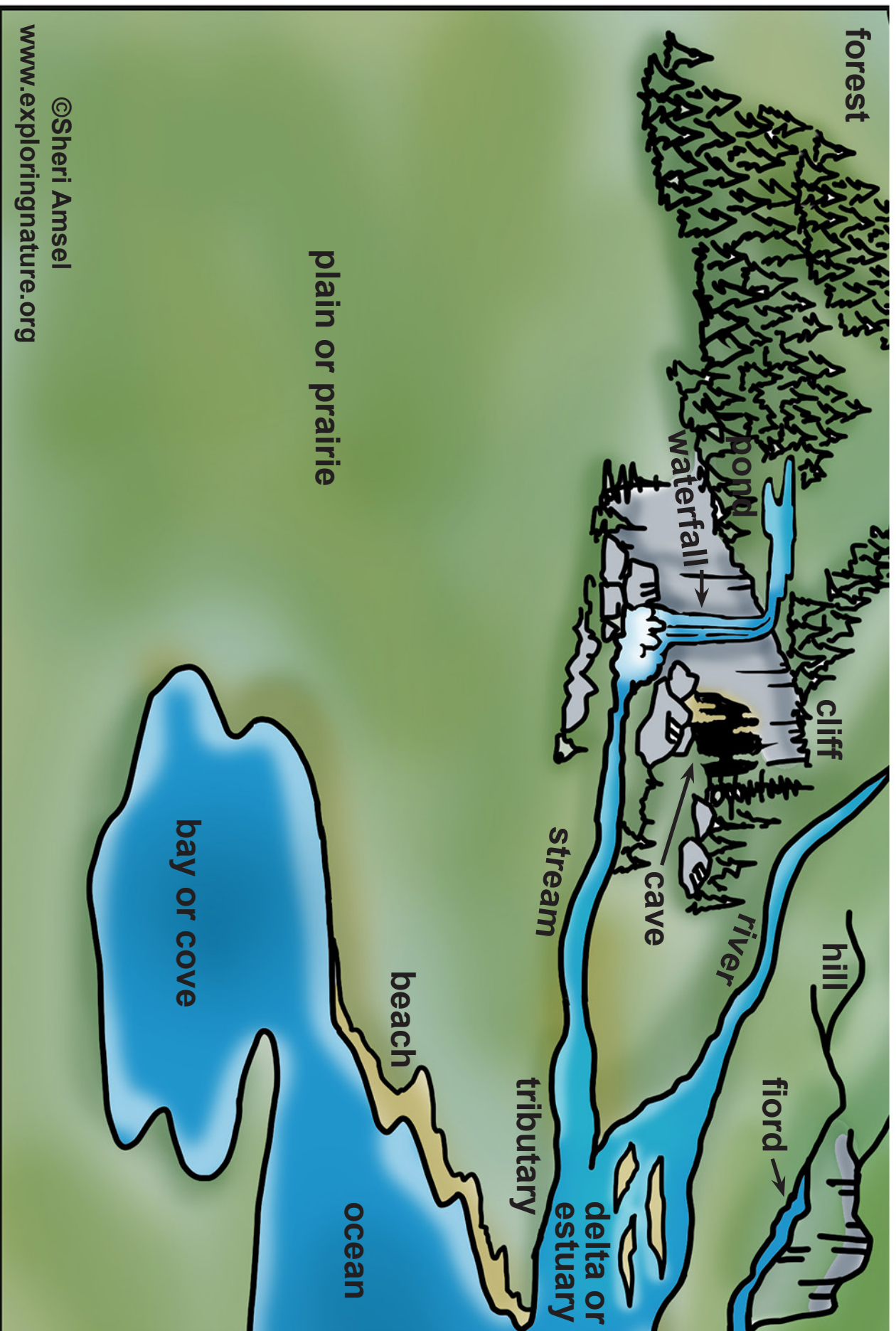
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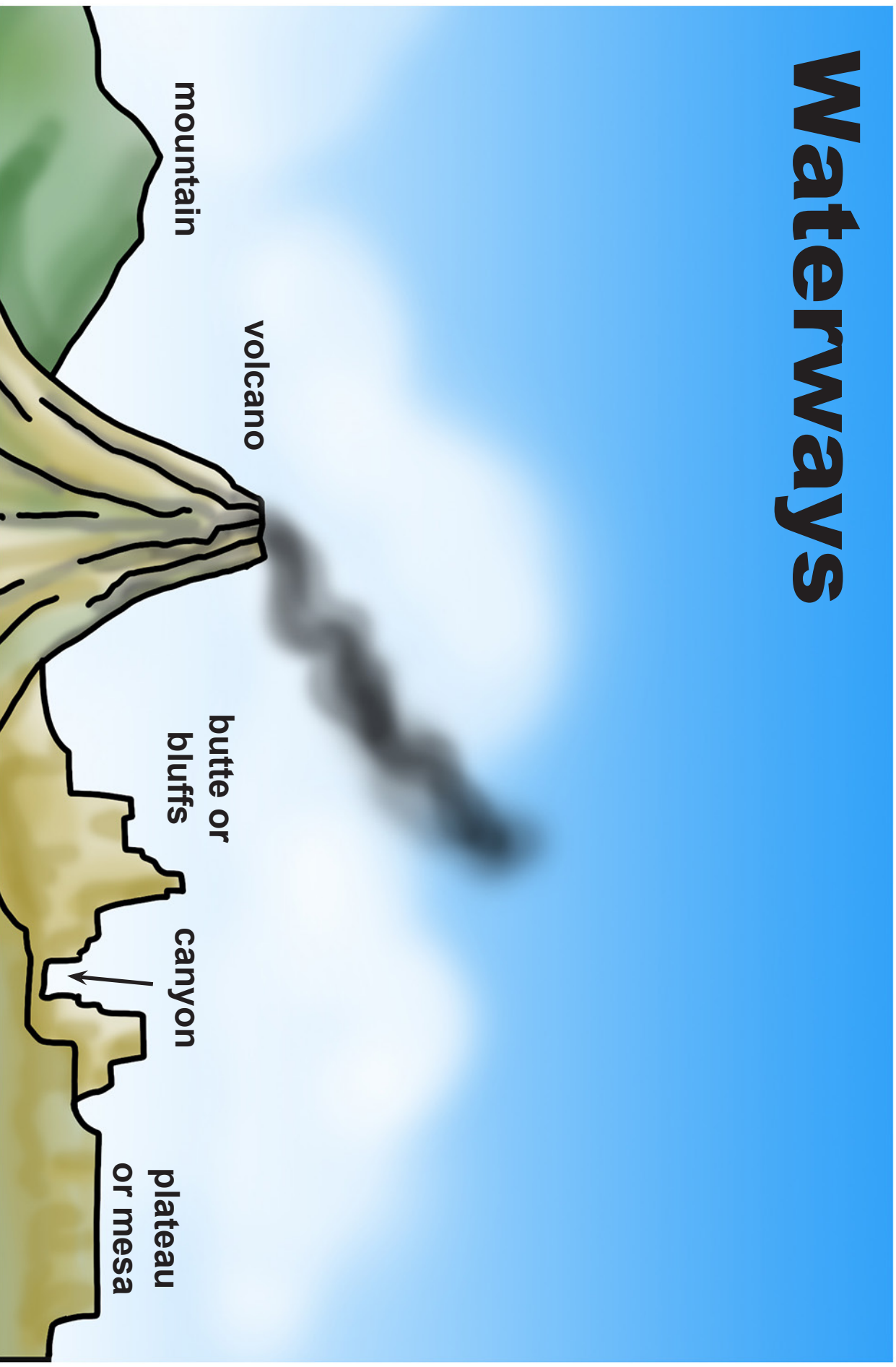
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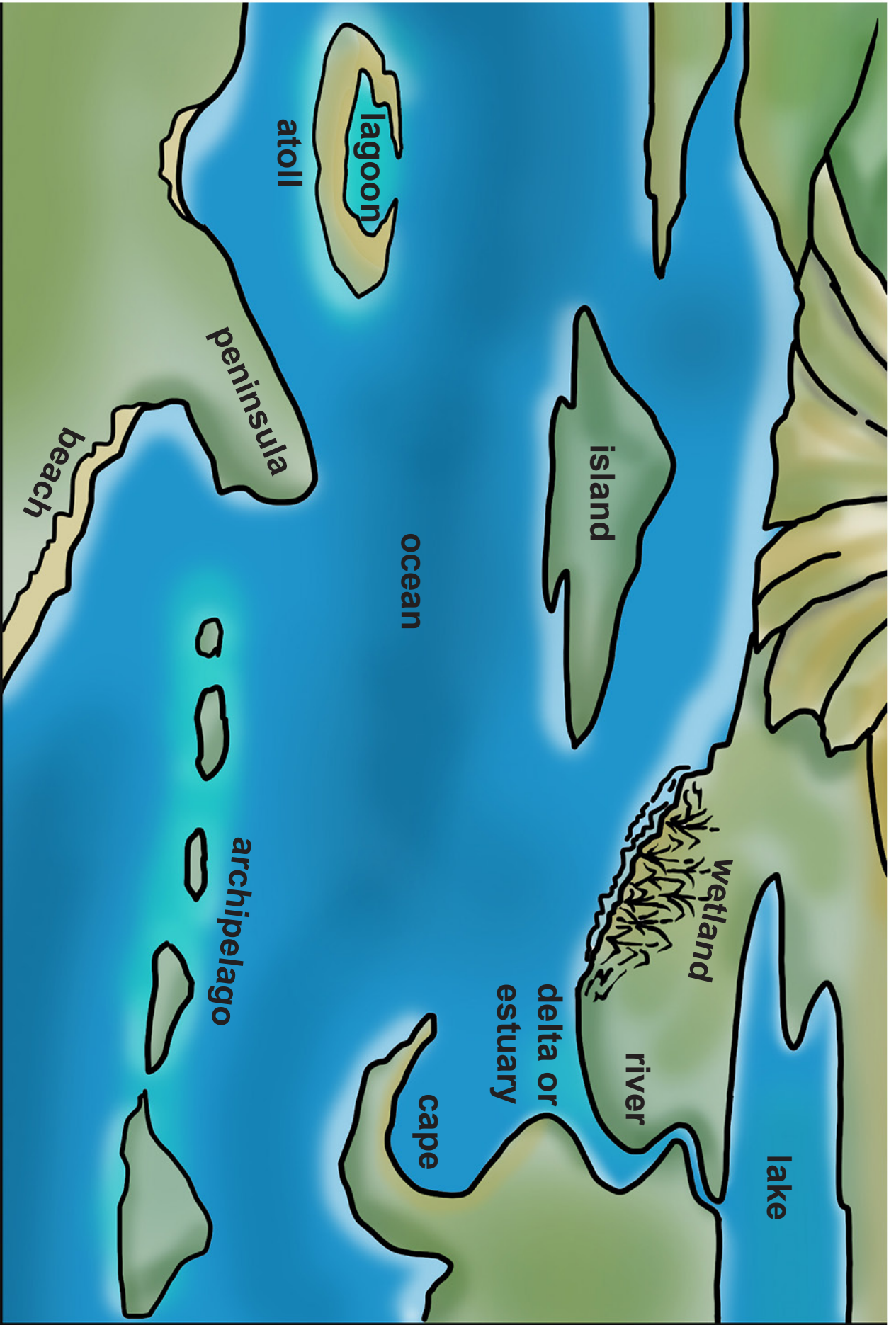




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