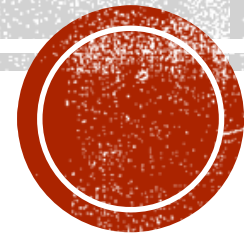


LANDFORMS



MOUNTAINS

- A large, tall, rocky area of land that comes up out of the earth's surface.
- Mountains protect a settlement by making them difficult to reach.
- The longest mountain range in the U.S. is the Rocky Mountains.



PLAIN

- A large area of flat land.
- This landform is typical for growing wheat and corn.



PLATEAU

- A large area of flat land that is raised higher than the land around it.



HILL

- A group of raised land that is smaller than a mountain.



ISLAND

- An area of land that is completely surrounded by water.



DELTA

- Low, water land that is formed at the mouth of a river.



VALLEY

- An area of land between two mountains or hills.



PENINSULA

- A strip of land that extends out into a body of water.
- The state of Florida is a peninsula.



ISTHMUS

- A narrow strip of land that connects two large areas of land.



CANYON

- A large crack in the earth formed by a river or earthquakes.
- The Grand Canyon is a huge canyon that has been carved out by the waters of the Colorado River.

