

Landforms

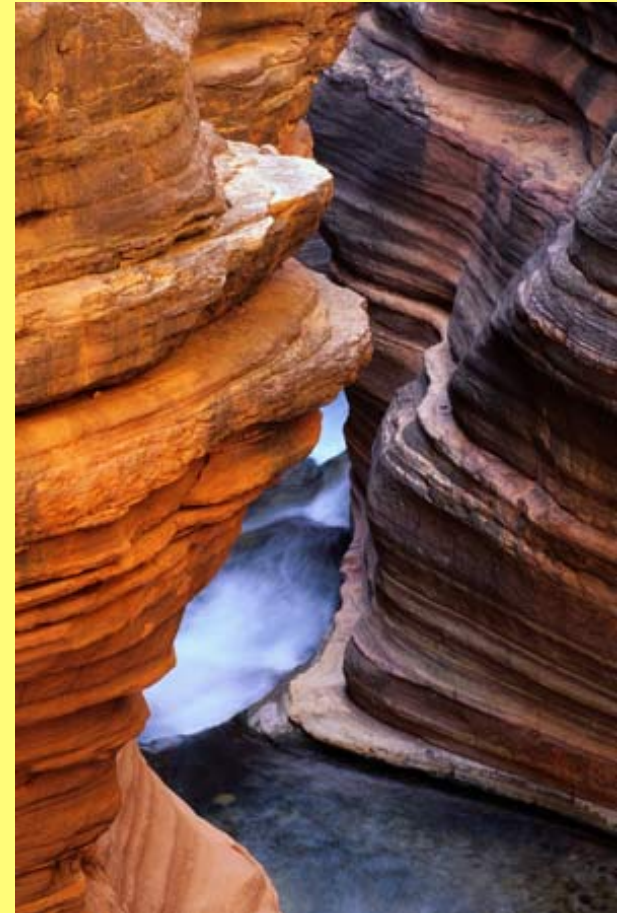
Peninsula



A piece of land nearly surrounded by water and attached to larger area of land (usually have 3 sides of water)

Canyon

A canyon is a deep, **steep-walled** valley cut by a river through rock.





Bay

An inlet of ocean



Volcano

A volcano is an **opening** in the earth's crust where **melted or hot rock and steam come out.**

Coast

Land along the sea



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Isthmus

A narrow piece of land joining two larger bodies of land



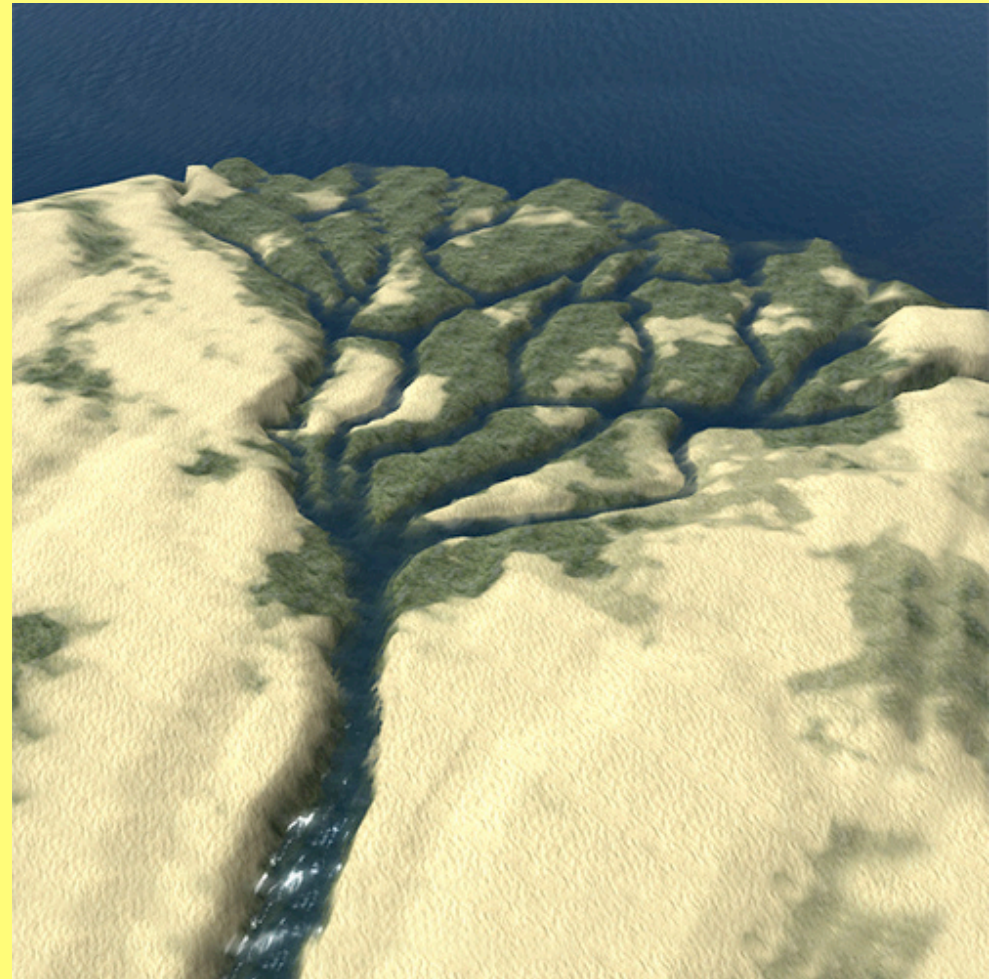
Reef

A series of rocks in a body of water, the tops of which are slightly beneath or at the surface



Delta

Earth that is deposited by running water when a stream or river flows into ocean

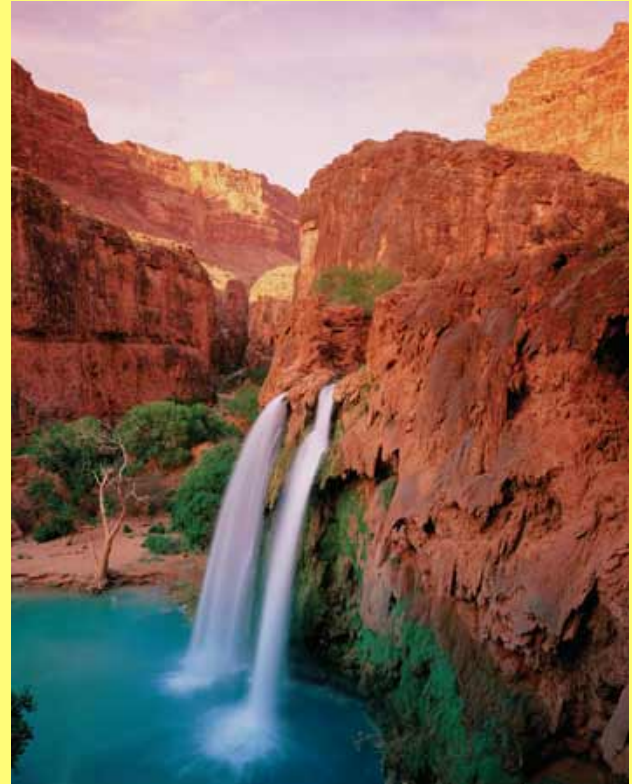


Plateau



A plateau is a **flat** area **higher** than the land around it.

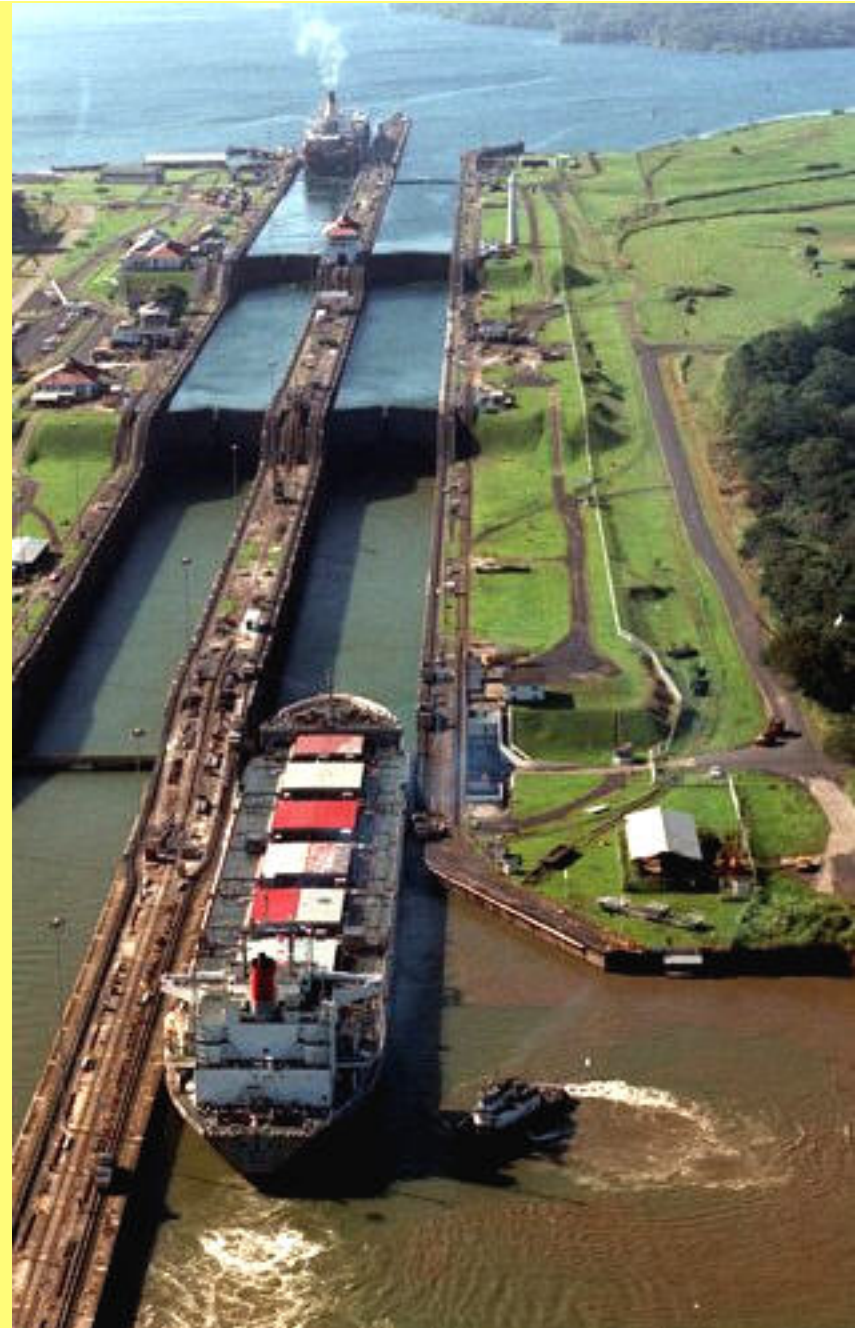
Waterfall



A waterfall is a river water **falling** over a steep place.

Canal

A man-made channel filled with water and used for navigation, irrigation, or drainage



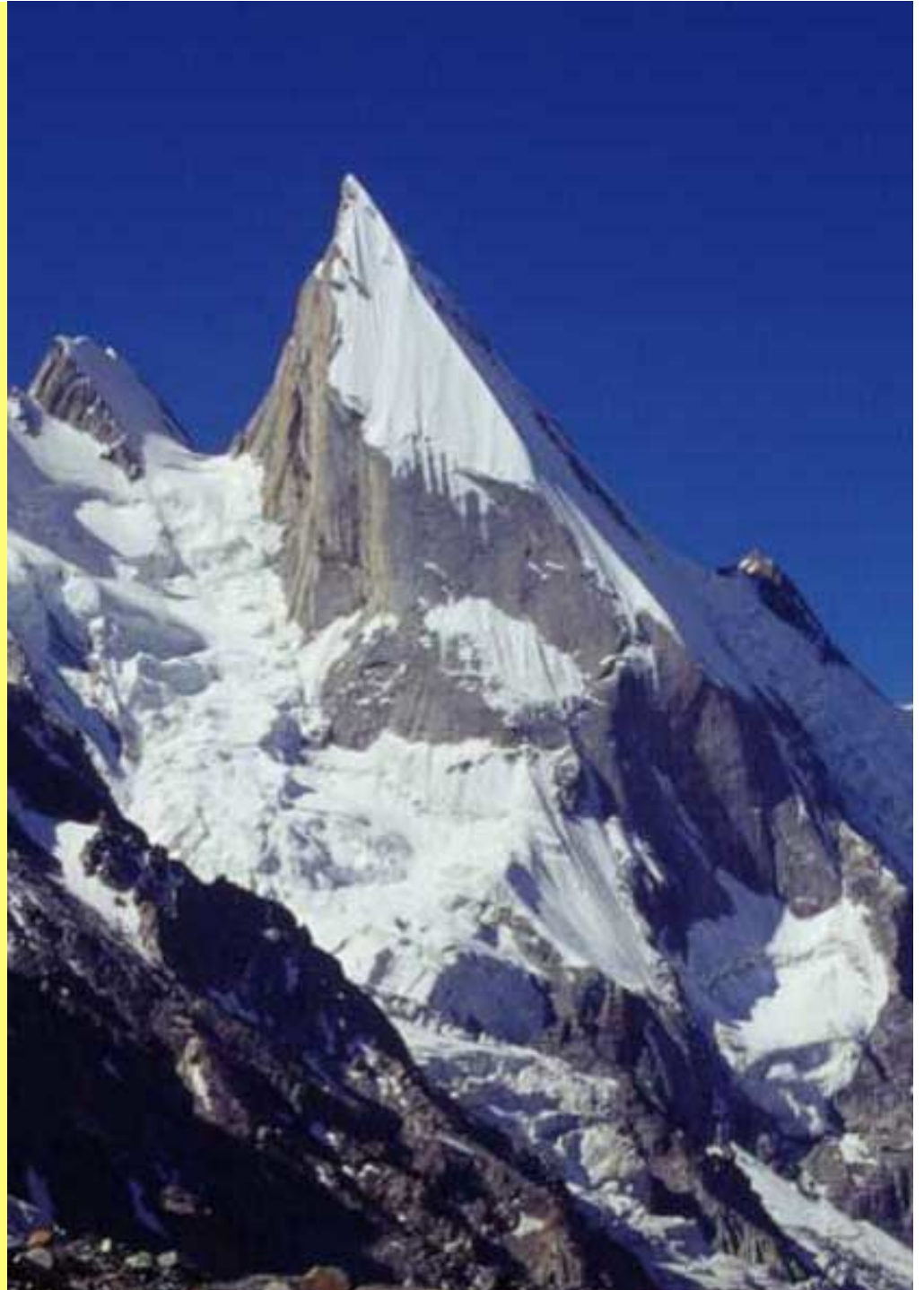
Vegetation

Plant life



Peak

A highest
portion of a
mountain



Geyser



A geyser is a natural hot spring that shoots out hot water and steam.

Valley



A valley is a **low land** between hills or mountains.

Glacier

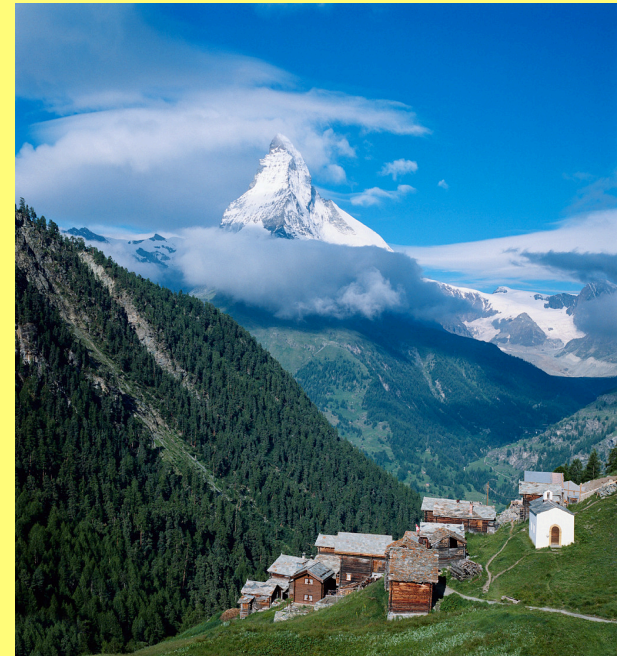
A glacier is a **large** body of **ice moving** slowly down a slope or valley.



Mountain

A mountain is a landform that is **higher** than the land around it.

It has a sharp **peak** and **steep slopes**.





Ocean

Ocean is a **huge** body of **salt water**.



Desert

A desert is a hot dry land with few plants and little rainfalls.



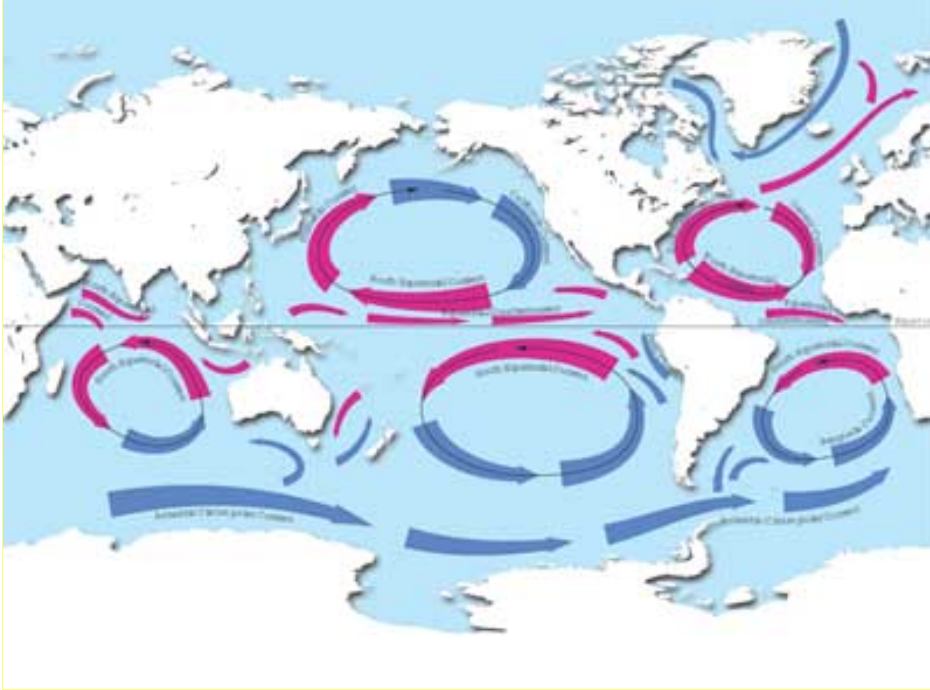
Irrigated

Land watered by artificial means through the use of small canals or ditches

Fjord

A deep, narrow inlet of the sea, between high, steep banks





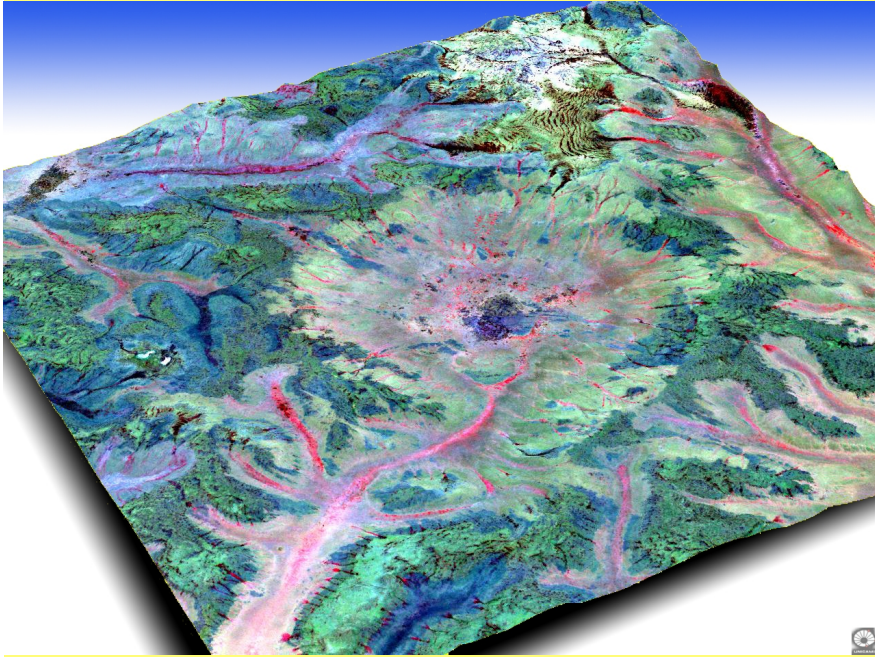
Current

The more swiftly moving part of a stream



Cliff

The steep, rocky face of a bluff



Basin

A low place in the surface of the land





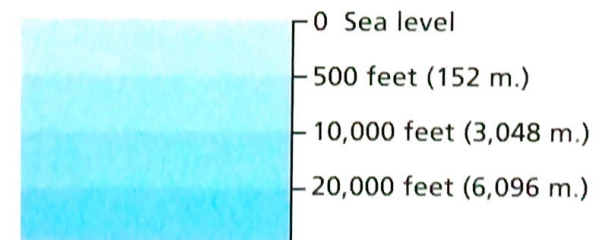
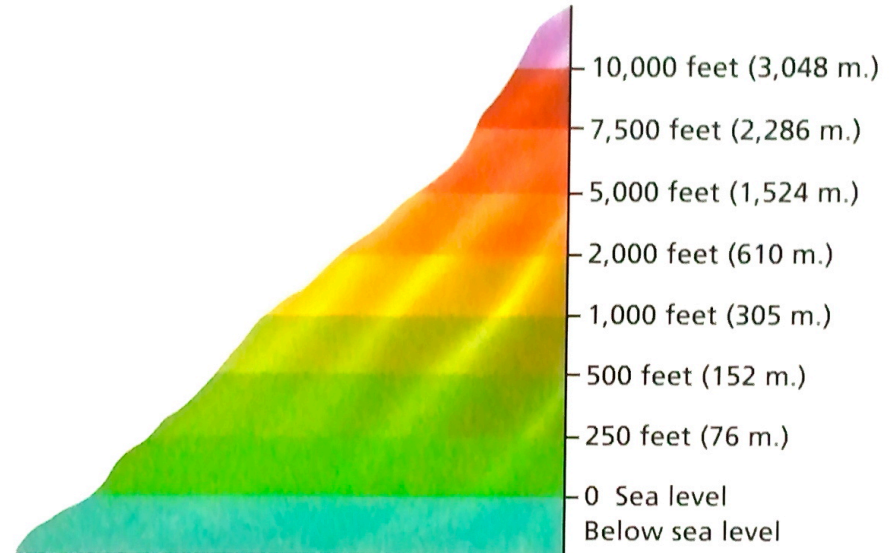
Dam

A bank or wall built across a stream to hold back water

Sea Level

The average level of the surface of ocean measured along a shoreline

Land Elevations and Ocean Depths



Elevation

Height or
distance above
sea level

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