

Use with Chapter 16
Section 16.1

Depositional Shoreline Features

1. What is a spit?

2. Which feature shown formed as a result of the growth of a spit?

3. Describe how the tombolo formed.

4. Which bodies of water shown are completely protected from the ocean waves? Which shoreline features are responsible for this protection?

5. Which body of water shown is somewhat protected from ocean waves? What shoreline feature is responsible for this protection?

6. Where did the sediment needed to build the depositional features shown come from?

7. Are the barrier islands permanent or temporary features? Explain your answer.

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