

Quarter 2 Earth's Water and Land Features Study Guide

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Water Features:

Test on: _____

Body of water	Freshwater or Saltwater?	Description	Picture
		Creek, smaller than a river Flows toward a river, pond or lake	
		Larger than a creek or stream Flows toward the ocean or a lake	
		Shallow Smaller than a lake Surrounded by land	
		Deeper than a pond Larger body of water surrounded by land	
		Smaller than ocean Are usually where the ocean and land meet	
		Large bodies of water Deeper than the sea Cover 70% of the Earth	
		Water existing as ice on Earth's surface Considered to be land ice	

Land Features:

Feature	Description	Picture or example
	Deep valley steep sides can have a river running through it	
	Underground chamber Large cave	
	An area higher up than the rest of the land, but not as high or steep as a mountain	
	Surrounded by water Can be in the middle of the ocean or even a lake	
	Much higher than the surrounding area Higher and steeper than a hill Large rocky hill with a peak	
	Opening in Earth's crust that allows magma and lava to flow through Can erupt	

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Water Features:

Body of water	Freshwater or Saltwater?	Description	Picture
stream	freshwater	Creek, smaller than a river Flows toward a river, pond or lake	
river	freshwater	Larger than a creek or stream Flows toward the ocean or a lake	
pond	freshwater	Shallow Smaller than a lake Surrounded by land	
lake	freshwater	Deeper than a pond Larger body of water surrounded by land	
sea	salt water	Smaller than ocean Are usually where the ocean and land meet	
ocean	salt water	Large bodies of water Deeper than the sea Cover 70% of the Earth	
glacier	freshwater	Water existing as ice on Earth's surface Considered to be land ice	

Land Features: **ANSWER KEY**

Feature	Description	Picture or example
canyon	Deep valley steep sides can have a river running through it	
cavern	Underground chamber Large cave	
hill	An area higher up than the rest of the land, but not as high or steep as a mountain	
island	Surrounded by water Can be in the middle of the ocean or even a lake	
mountain	Much higher than the surrounding area Higher and steeper than a hill Large rocky hill with a peak	
volcano	Opening in Earth's crust that allows magma and lava to flow through Can erupt	

