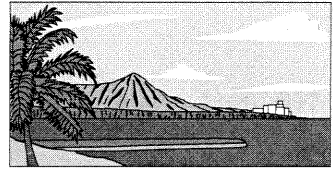


Geographical Terms

Name: _____

Match the words in the first column to the best available answer in the second column. Use pp. 8-9 in your textbook, your glossary or a dictionary to complete this assignment.

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| _____ Basin | 1) Area of land drained by a given river and its branches; area of land surrounded by lands of higher elevations |
| _____ Bay | 2) Small river or stream that flows into a large river or stream; a branch of the river |
| _____ Canyon | 3) A dry barren region that may be sandy and without trees |
| _____ Canal | 4) Place where a stream or river flows into a larger body of water |
| _____ Archipelago | 5) Narrow stretch of land connecting two large land areas |
| _____ Cape | 6) An artificial waterway |
| _____ Channel | 7) An area of land surrounded completely by water |
| _____ Delta | 8) Narrow stretch of water joining two large bodies of water |
| _____ Glacier | 9) Flat, low lying land built up from the soil carried downstream by a river and deposited at its mouth |
| _____ Gulf | 10) One of the four major bodies of salt water that surround the continents |
| _____ Harbor | 11) Mountain created as liquid rock or ash erupts from inside the earth |
| _____ Island | 12) A group of many islands |
| _____ Isthmus | 13) Deep and narrow valley with steep walls |
| _____ Lake | 14) Area of level land which is usually low in elevation and often covered with grasses |
| _____ Mesa | 15) Part of a large body of water that extends into a shoreline; generally smaller than a gulf |
| _____ Mountain | 16) Area of low land between hills and mountains |
| _____ Mountain peak | 17) Broad and flat-topped landform with steep sides; smaller than a plateau |



- _____ Mouth 18) Stretch of high land that separates river systems
- _____ Ocean 19) Large and thick body of slow moving ice
- _____ Peninsula 20) Large body of water completely or partly surrounded by land
- _____ Plain 21) Large natural stream of water that runs through the land
- _____ Plateau 22) Area of flat or rolling land at a high elevation
- _____ River 23) A sizable inland body of water surrounded by land
- _____ Sea 24) A sheltered place along a shoreline where ships can anchor safely
- _____ Strait 25) Body of land jutting into a lake or ocean; surrounded by water on three sides
- _____ Tributary 26) Part of a large body of water that extends into a shoreline; generally larger and more deeply indented than a bay
- _____ Valley 27) Wide strait or waterway between two landmasses that lie close to each other; deep part of a river or other waterway
- _____ Volcano 28) Pointed top of a mountain
- _____ Desert 29) Point of land that extends into a river
- _____ Divide 30) Land with steep sides that rise sharply from surrounding land; generally larger and more rugged than a hill

