

## Grade 3 Social Studies: February 8 – February 12, 2021

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**Lesson Focus:** Canada is made up of many diverse regions and communities.

**Materials:**

- Paper and pencil or notebook, crayons
- Internet and computer or computer device

**Invitation to Learn:**

In this lesson you will learn to describe and illustrate important features of the Canadian environment.

**Read this article and watch the videos:**

**Canada Facts. By  
National  
Geographic Kids**

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-canada/>

**Introducing  
Canada for Kids.**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=gimGqpdGYM4](https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=gimGqpdGYM4)

**Canada's  
Landform Regions**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=jlr-PRxR\\_Ek](https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=jlr-PRxR_Ek)

As you read, make sure you take notes or do something to help you remember things that popped up for you. You can also return to any of the resources.

**Ask:**

When you look outside your home, what do you see? Be specific.

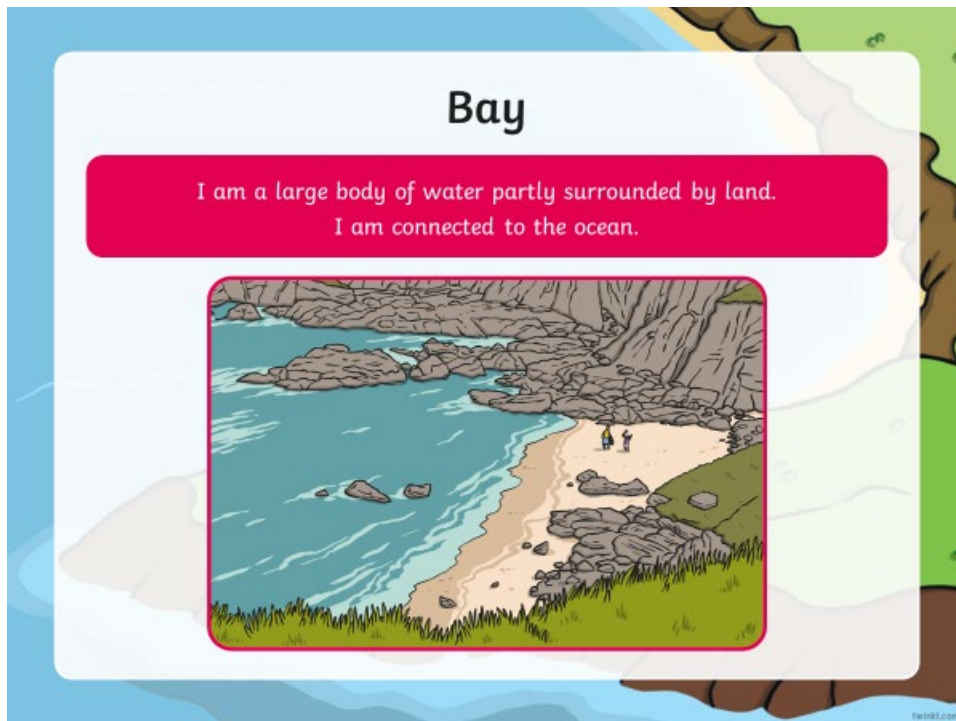
The land is very big so separating them into regions makes it easier to learn.

What landforms are in your local area?

**(Eg. mountains, forest, stream, rivers, hills...)**

**Notebook Time:**

Read through these pieces of information. Where can you find these in B.C.? You may have to go do a search using the internet. Write your answer next to the image.



## Beach

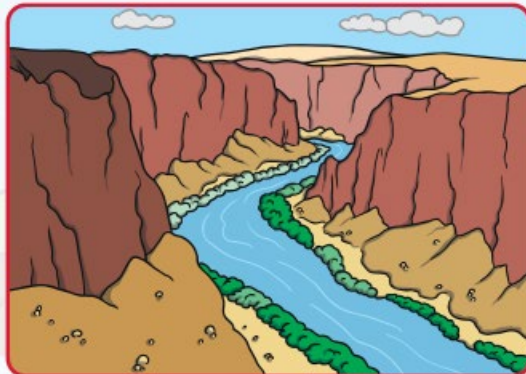
I am the shore of a body of water.  
I am covered by sand, gravel, or rock fragments.



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## Canyon

I am formed from a flowing river moving away sand and dirt.  
I am a deep cut into the earth, with tall steep walls.



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## Cliff

I am a very steep face of rock.



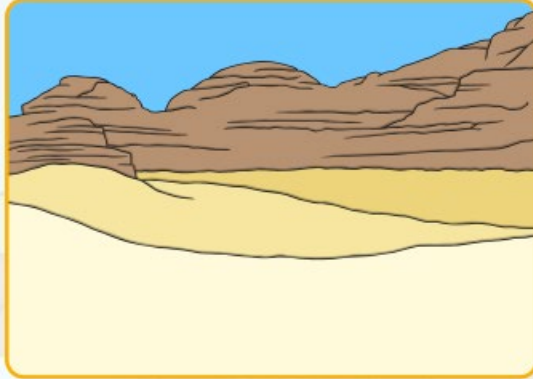
## Delta

I am a piece of land made by mud deposits and sand.  
I am located at the mouth of a river. I am shaped like a triangle.



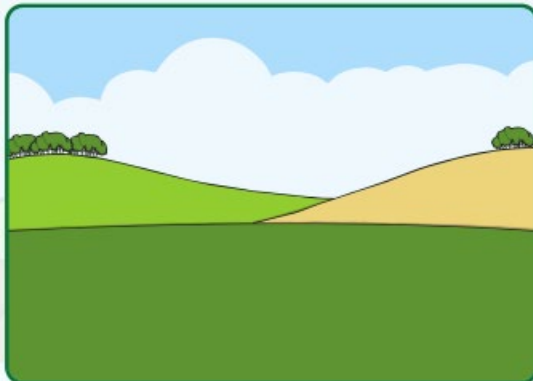
## Desert

I am a place that gets very little rain each year.



## Hill

I am a raised and rounded bit of land. I am not as tall as a mountain.



## Island

I am an area of land.  
I have water on all sides of me.



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## Rain Forest

I am a forest thick with trees.  
I am the home to many plants and animals.



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## Lake

I am a large body of water surrounded by land. I am not an ocean.



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## Mountain

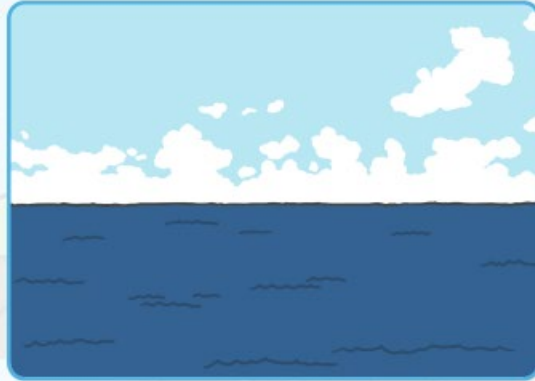
I am the tallest landform.  
I rise high into the sky, way above the hills.



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## Ocean

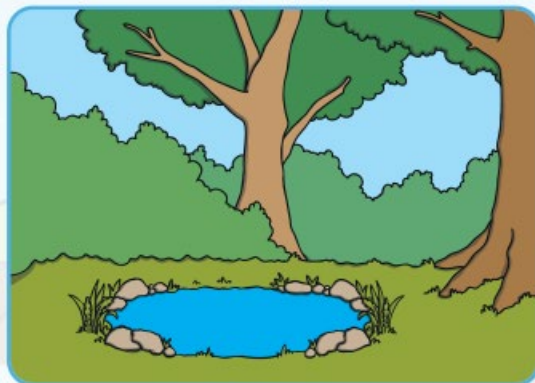
I am very large with lots of animals and plants inside me.  
I cover most of the Earth's surface, 71% to be exact.



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## Pond

I am a small area of water,  
smaller than a lake. I have freshwater.

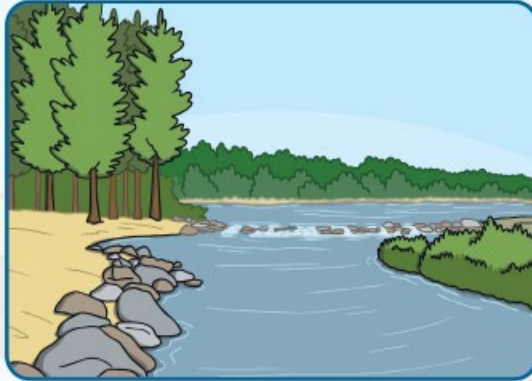


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## River

I am a flowing, moving stream of water that flows into an ocean, lake, pond, or other river.



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## Strait

I am a narrow body of water.  
I connect two larger bodies of water.



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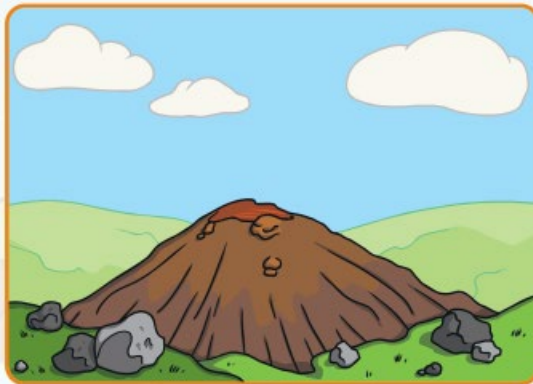
## Valley

I am a low area.  
I am in the middle of two tall mountains.



## Volcano

I am a tall landform.  
Sometimes hot lava comes out of my top. Sometimes I am sleeping.



## Waterfall

I am a body of water. My water starts at the top of a high cliff, then drops to a body of water further down.



### Short Answer:

How are mountains and hills alike?

