

# Landforms



Match the Photograph with the  
Correct Landforms!



# Directions:

**Look at the following pictures and see if you can match the picture to the correct landform.**

**Answers will follow each picture.**





# **Canyon**

**A deep, narrow valley with steep sides; often has a stream flowing through it.**





# **Bay**

**A part of a sea or ocean that extends into land.**





# **Harbor**

**A sheltered part of a body of water deep enough to provide anchorage for boats and/or ships.**







# **Isthmus**

**A narrow strip of land that connects two larger areas of land.**





# **Cataract**

**A large waterfall or any strong flood or rush of water.**





# **Delta**

**A triangular-shaped plain at the mouth of a river, formed when sediment is deposited by flowing water.**

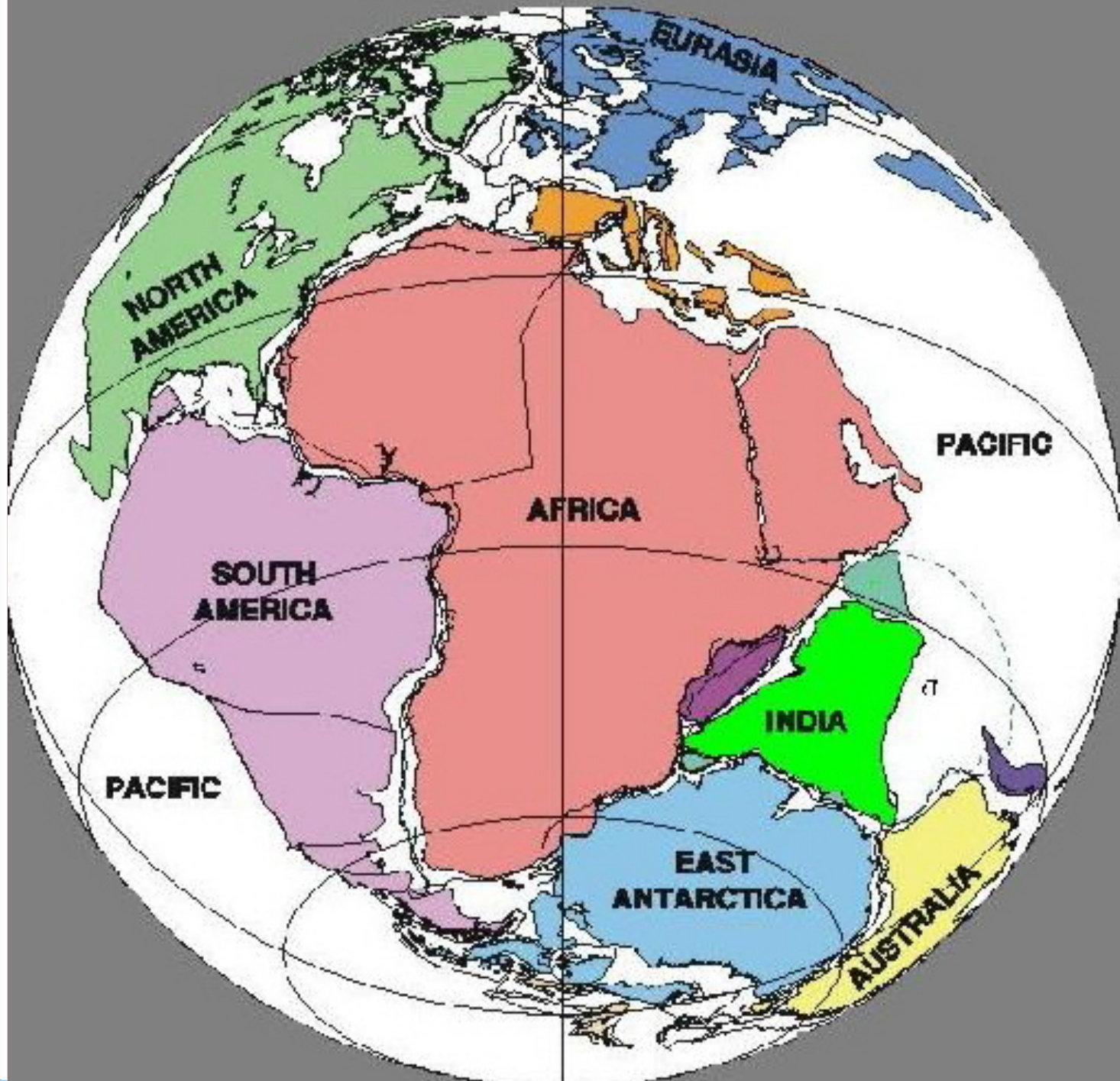




# **Island**

**An area of land completely surrounded by water.**







# **Pangaea**

**The name of a huge super continent that scientists believe split apart about 200 million years ago, forming different continents.**





# **Butte**

**A small raised area of land with steep sides.**





# **Mesa**

**A high, flat-topped landform with cliff-like sides; larger than a butte.**



**Did you know...**

**Buttes and Mesas are formed when plateaus erode away due to wind, rain, and other environmental affects.**







# **Plateau**

**A large, flat area that rises above the surrounding land; at least one side has a steep slope.**





# **Plains**

**A large area of flat or gently rolling land.**





# **Volcano**

**An opening in the earth's surface through which molten rock, ashes, and gasses from the Earth's interior escape.**





# **Mountains**

**An area that rises steeply at least 2,000 feet above sea level; usually wide at the bottom and rising to a narrow peak or ridge.**







# **Glacier**

**A huge, slow-moving mass of snow and ice.**





# **Strait**

**A narrow stretch of water that connects two larger bodies of water.**



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# **Peninsula**

**An area of land almost completely surrounded by water and connected to the mainland by an isthmus.**



**Can you think of any other  
landforms?**