

## Homework: World Geographic Features

**The Task:** Define 10 major types of physical features and provide real life examples of each.

**Standards:** **9.3.1.1.1** – Create tables, graphs, charts, diagrams and various kinds of maps including: symbol, dot and choropleth maps to depict the geographic implications of current world events or to solve geographic problems.

**9.3.2.3.1** – Make inferences and draw conclusions about the physical and human characteristics of places based on a comparison of maps and other geographic representations and geospatial technologies.

### **How To:**

1. You are going to define 10 physical feature terms. Choose from the list on the following page. Start with Level 1 words, pick the words you DON'T know. If you can't get 10 words from that list, take words from level 2 that you DON'T know. Continue until you have filled your list of 10.
2. Definitions **MUST BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS!!** Definitions can be found:
  - a. <https://wke.lt/w/s/KjxDC6> (REMEMBER - it's an L not an I)
3. Identify the most prominent physical feature in each of your FGP team countries and put a map note for each of them on your FGP\_YOURNAME map. Examples can be found:
  - a. Using an atlas
  - b. Using Google Maps.
  - c. Using the basemaps on ArcGIS Online.
  - d. Looking at Encyclopedia Britannica article for your country.
  - e. **DO NOT RANDOMLY GOOGLE FOR EXAMPLES!!** You may come up with inaccurate examples.
4. Put the name and type of physical feature as the title of your map note. In the description explain how this physical feature affects the way people live and make a living.

**Grading:** Homework – 20 points

You will be graded on the following:

1. Accuracy and Completeness (8 points)
  - a. All components of the assignment are complete with the expected information.
  - b. All Information provided is correct.
2. Effort and Thought (8 points)
  - a. Work demonstrates consideration and thorough understanding of the information.
  - b. Assignment shows effort and creativity (when appropriate)
3. Overall Quality (4 points)
  - a. COPS!!
  - b. Assignment is neat and looks nice.

**THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE DUE**

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**LEVEL 1**

Archipelago  
 Bay  
 Cape  
 Gulf  
 Island  
 Mountain Range  
 Peninsula  
 Plain  
 River  
 Sea  
 Sound  
 Strait

**LEVEL 2**

Aquifer  
 Channel  
 Delta  
 Floodplain  
 Glacier  
 Harbor  
 Mouth  
 Plateau  
 Reef  
 Source  
 Tributary

**LEVEL 3**

Atoll  
 Butte  
 Confluence  
 Continental Divide  
 Cove  
 Dune  
 Fjord  
 Isthmus  
 Mesa  
 Savanna  
 Summit

**LEVEL 4**

Barrier Island  
 Basin  
 Bayou  
 Escarpment  
 Estuary  
 Lagoon  
 Marsh  
 Oasis  
 Ravine  
 Spit  
 Timberline

**LEVEL 5**

Alluvial Fan  
 Bight  
 Caldera  
 Cataract  
 Continental Shelf  
 Erg  
 Flatiron  
 Loess  
 Meander  
 Moraine  
 Oxbow Lake  
 Shoal  
 Terrace  
 Wadi

**Assignment Checklist**

Country	Physical Feature	Explanation

## World Geographic Features

Write in the terms you have chosen and define the terms **IN YOUR OWN WORDS.**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ -

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6. \_\_\_\_\_ -

7. \_\_\_\_\_ -

8. \_\_\_\_\_ -

9. \_\_\_\_\_ -

10. \_\_\_\_\_ -