

PHYSICAL MAP OF THE WORLD

My Word List

A. Matching Match each description with the word or phrase it describes. Then write its letter on the line.

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| A. lake | 1. ____ a depression, or low area, surrounded by higher land |
| B. desert | 2. ____ high, rocky land with steep sides |
| C. coast | 3. ____ a flat highland |
| D. plain | 4. ____ a large stream of water that runs through the land |
| E. plateau | 5. ____ an area of flat, grassy land |
| F. ice cap | 6. ____ land surrounded by water on three sides |
| G. river | 7. ____ a body of water surrounded by land |
| H. mountain | 8. ____ land at the edge of an ocean |
| I. peninsula | 9. ____ ice and snow that cover land year round |
| J. basin | 10. ____ sandy or rocky land in a dry area |

B. Giving Examples Give an example for each landform below.
Use the map on pages 14–15 of *ACCESS World History* to help you.

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| 1. mountains | _____ |
| 2. river | _____ |
| 3. desert | _____ |
| 4. plateau | _____ |
| 5. peninsula | _____ |