

Major Landforms

Fill in the blanks: -

1. _____ per cent of the Earth's surface is covered with land and _____ per cent is covered with water.
2. _____ and _____ are young mountains.
3. _____ plateau is in India and the _____ plateau is in South America.
4. Mountains cover about _____ per cent of the land area.
5. The largest delta is formed by _____ and _____ rivers before they join the Bay of Bengal.
6. _____ are old mountains.
7. _____ is a mountain range in South America.
8. Mount Mauna Kea is a volcano in _____.
9. _____ plateau is the largest and highest in the world.
10. River Ganga has a meandering course between _____ and _____.

Write true or false and correct the incorrect statement.

1. The surface of the Earth is same everywhere.

2. The height and shape of mountains depend on their location.

3. The old mountains are high and have conical peaks.

4. Andes is a mountain range in North America.

5. Plains are more thickly populated than mountains and plateaus.

Define the following: -

Peak/ Summit- _____

Deserts- _____

Mountain range- _____

Plateau- _____

Sand dunes- _____

Plains- _____

Rivers- _____

Meanders- _____

Delta- _____

Write short answers:-

What are landforms? What are the major landforms of the Earth?



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Name two mountain ranges.

How are plains formed?

Write the differences between the old mountains and the young mountains along with the examples.

Why most of the ancient civilizations lived on the banks of the rivers of plains?

How are plateaus useful to us?

Why are mountain regions thinly populated?

How are mountains useful to us?

Write and explain about the three stages of a river.

The Upper or the young course

The middle or the mature course

The lower or the old course

Match the following

S.no	Column A	Column B
1	The Grand Canyon	Africa
2	Kalahari Desert	Old Mountain
3	The Great Sandy Desert	Colorado Plateau
4	The Appalachians	India
5	The Atacama Desert	Australia
6	The Deccan Plateau	South America

Rearrange the letters and answer the hint: -

- Highest point of a mountain- UITMMS- _____
- Old mountain- ICHNAPPLAAAS- _____
- Mountain range in North America- OKERSCI- - _____
- Plateau in South America- OIAIBLVN- - _____
- Located in Colorado Plateau- The RNDAG AYONCN - _____

- The side of the mountain that is sheltered from winds- EAWRDEL- - _____

- Part of the river where water flows very fast over the rocks- PADIRS- _____



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