

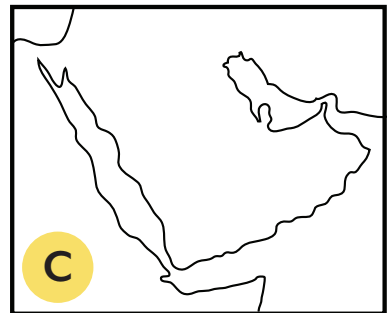
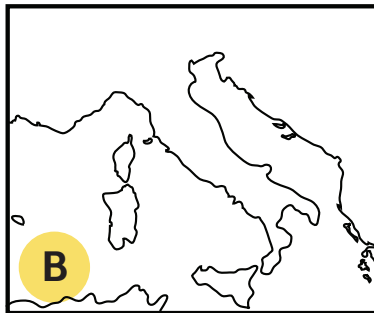
Peninsulas



A **peninsula** is a body of land that extends from a mainland into an ocean, sea, or lake. Peninsulas are usually surrounded on three sides by water.

Peninsula Match Up!

Match each famous peninsula with the correct name below.



_____ Italian Peninsula

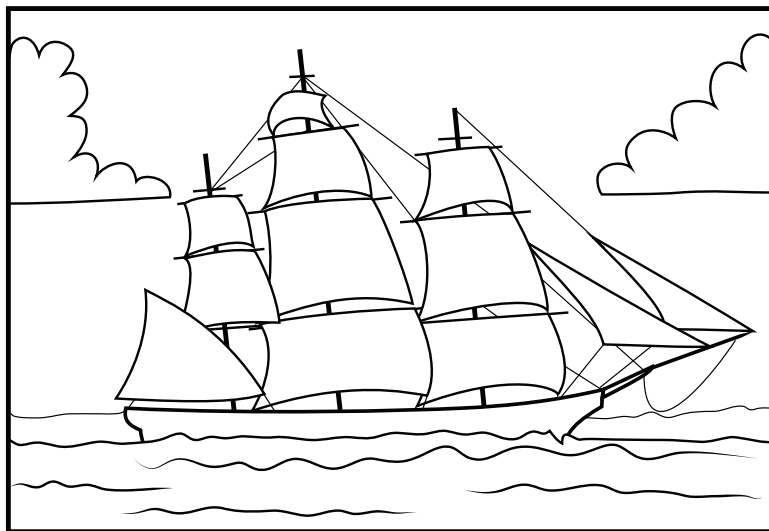
_____ Arabian Peninsula

_____ Florida Peninsula

Capes



A **cape** is a narrow point of land that juts into the ocean or other body of water. They are normally much smaller than peninsulas.



Before 1914, ships that needed to get from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific ocean had to sail around Cape Horn, at the southern tip of South America. That meant people and cargo going from New York to San Francisco traveled 13,000 miles! In 1914, after almost 35 years, the Panama Canal was completed, and it crossed the Panama Isthmus. This shortcut took 8,000 miles off of the New York to San Francisco trip.