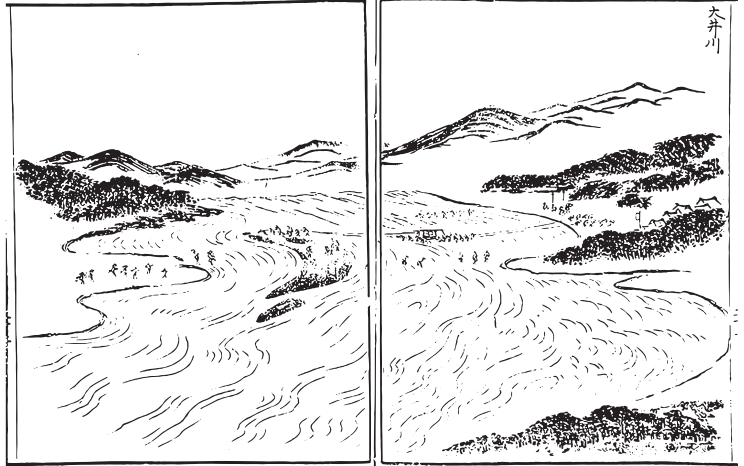


## WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

FROM SPACE, the Earth looks like a big, blue ball, but because of its rotation, it actually bulges a little bit near the equator. From far away, it looks smooth and round.

Up close, the Earth has many landforms. A landform is a natural feature on the Earth's surface. The biggest landforms on Earth are the oceans and the continents. Some of the most common kinds of landforms are mountains, rivers, lakes, beaches, and plains.



🦋 Match the landform to the definition.

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| <p><b>1. Mountain</b></p> <p><b>2. Hill</b></p> <p><b>3. Plain</b></p> <p><b>4. Beach</b></p> <p><b>5. River</b></p> <p><b>6. Island</b></p> <p><b>7. Cave</b></p> <p><b>8. Desert</b></p> <p><b>9. Volcano</b></p> <p><b>10. Valley</b></p> | <p><b>A.</b> A dry area of land where there is very little rainfall and few plants or animals.</p> <p><b>B.</b> A flat area of land.</p> <p><b>C.</b> A tall landform that rises high above the land around it.</p> <p><b>D.</b> A long, low area in between mountains or hills.</p> <p><b>E.</b> An underground area big enough for a person to enter.</p> <p><b>F.</b> A small piece of land surrounded by water.</p> <p><b>G.</b> An opening in the Earth that allows hot lava to escape.</p> <p><b>H.</b> A landform along the shoreline of an ocean, lake, or river. It is usually made of sand.</p> <p><b>I.</b> A waterway that flows toward a lake or ocean.</p> <p><b>J.</b> A landform that rises above the land around it, but is smaller than a mountain.</p> |
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🦋 Look at a map of your town or city. Are there any landforms near you? What do they look like?

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