



Landforms Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Class: _____

Directions: Write the letter of the correct landform in the space next to each definition.

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| A. delta | F. Pampas |
| B. estuary | G. peninsula |
| C. island | H. Ring of Fire |
| D. isthmus | J. river basin |
| E. landlocked | K. strait |

- _____ 1. The meeting place for fresh water (rivers) and salt water (oceans). map information. Examples: New York City and London.
- _____ 2. A triangular piece of land (usually sand and soil) that is located at the mouth (or inlet) of a river where it meets salt water.
- _____ 3. A narrow passageway that connects two larger bodies of water. Examples: Magellan and Gibraltar.
- _____ 4. A circle that covers the Pacific Ocean. Over half of the world's 500 active volcanoes are located here. This circle has many eruptions and earthquakes.
- _____ 5. The fertile land in Argentina (and a few other South American countries). The area is known for soybeans and grazing cattle.

- _____ 6. A word describing an area or country is surrounded on all sides by land, and has no access to the sea.
- _____ 7. A narrow strip of land that connects two larger bodies of land. Example: Panama.
- _____ 8. A tract of land totally surrounded by water, and not large enough to be called a continent. Example: United Kingdom
- _____ 9. An area of land drained by a river and its branches or tributaries.
- _____ 10. A piece of land that is bordered by water (on three or more sides), but is not an island. Example: Iberian or Norway