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Landform Matching

Directions: Match each landform to its definition.

atoll

area of barren land with roughly
eroded ridges and peaks

canyon

body of water that is partly enclosed by
land with a wide outlet to the ocean

sound

dry areas of land, desolate, waterless,
with little vegetation

badlands

ring-shaped island formed by coral
buildup on the rim of an underwater
volcano

desert

hill that rises abruptly from surrounding
area with sloping sides and a flat top

peninsula

long, wide body of water connecting
larger bodies of water

bay

piece of land that is surrounded by
water on three sides

tundra

deep, narrow valley with
high steep walls

butte

an inland, grassland area

prairie

vast, treeless plains with permafrost
and small, low plants