

Technology Integration Lesson Plan

CONTENT AREA: Social Studies

TOPIC: Landforms

GRADE LEVEL: 2 **TIME TO COMPLETE:** 1-2 hours in lab

**TECHNOLOGY FOCUS/
APPLICATION TEKS:** 3A, 4B, 5A

CONTENT AREA TEKS: SS TEKS-2.6 A

CONTENT OBJECTIVE(S):

1. Students use the Internet for research on landforms.
2. Students identify landforms using the online picture dictionary and clues.

RESOURCES/MATERIALS:

1. Internet-ready computer (lab)
2. Handout printed
3. Pencils

LESSON PROCEDURE:

1. Students go to the website:
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/geography/landforms/glossary.shtml>
(Teacher should have the site bookmarked ahead of time, or you may print (Large font) on a paper for the students to look at-1 per student. See attached sheet to print URL and cut into strips)

Optional: Teacher may wish to have students work with a partner to help slower readers or non-readers.

2. Students use the printed handout clues to find the correct landform from the website's picture dictionary.
3. Students record their answers with a pencil on the handout sheet.

TYPE(S) OF ASSESSMENT: Teacher grades answers on the handout.

[LittleExplorers.com](http://www.littleexplorers.com) - Landforms Quiz

Find it! in Little Explorers

Use the Little Explorers picture dictionary to answer the following questions.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/geography/landforms/glossary.shtml>

1. This word starts with a "C." It is the name of the land masses that the Earth is divided into. What are these land masses called?

2. This word starts with a "C." It is a large hole in the side of a hill or mountain or in the ground. What is it called? _____

3. This word starts with a "C." It is a deep valley with very steep sides - often carved from the Earth by a river. What is it called? _____

4. This word starts with an "O." It is one of the huge bodies of salt water that make up about two thirds of the surface of the Earth. What is this word? _____

5. This word starts with an "S." It is a large body of salt water that is often connected to a larger body of water. What is this word? _____

6. This word starts with an "R." It is a body of water that flows downhill, usually emptying into a larger body of water. What is it called? _____

7. This word starts with an "M." It is a very tall, raised area on earth, sometimes with a spiky top. What is it called? _____

8. This word starts with an "I." It is a piece of land that is surrounded by water on all sides. What is it called? _____

9. This word starts with an "H." It is a large mound or raised area of earth. What is it called?

10. This word starts with a "W." It occurs when a river falls off steeply. What is it called?

11. This word starts with a "V." It is a low place between mountains. What is it called?

12. This word starts with a "V." It is a mountainous vent in the Earth's crust that can spew out lava. What is it called? _____

13. This word starts with an "L." It is medium-sized body of water surrounded by land. What is it called? _____

14. This word starts with a "P." It is a small body of water surrounded by land. What is it called?

15. This word starts with a "P." It is a piece of land that is surrounded by water on three sides. What is it called? _____

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