

Advanced Matching – Land Formations Part 2

Directions: Draw a line from words to their definitions.



A) river

B) delta

C) tributary

D) valley

E) waterfall

F) stream

G) swamp

H) island

I) archipelago

J) beach

K) coast

L) peninsula

M) bay

N) gulf

O) strait

P) ocean

- 1) A land mass, smaller than a continent, that is entirely surrounded by water
- 2) A large group of islands
- 3) A piece of land that projects into a body of water and is connected with a larger landmass
- 4) A steep descent of water from a height; a cascade
- 5) A stream that flows into a river, a larger stream, or a lake
- 6) A usually triangular mass of sediment, especially silt and sand, deposited at the mouth of a river
- 7) A wide, natural stream of fresh water that flows into an ocean or other large body of water and is usually fed by smaller streams, called tributaries, that enter it along its course
- 8) A long, narrow region of low land between ranges of mountains, hills, or other high areas, often having a river or stream running along the bottom
- 9) A narrow waterway joining two larger bodies of water
- 10) A large body of ocean or sea water that is partly surrounded by land
- 11) A body of water partially enclosed by land but having a wide outlet to the sea; usually smaller than a gulf
- 12) The vast body of salt water that covers more than 70 percent of the earth's surface
- 13) An area of low-lying wet or seasonally flooded land, often having trees and dense shrubs or thickets
- 14) A flow of water in a channel or bed, as a brook, rivulet, or small river
- 15) The area of accumulated sand, stone, or gravel deposited along a shore by the action of waves and tides
- 16) The land next to the sea; the seashore