Geography Vocabulary

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WORDS TO FIND

ALTITUDE
ARCHIPELAGO
CONTINENT
DELTA
DUNE
EQUATOR
EROSION
ESTUARY
GLACIER
HEMISPHERE
LATITUDE
LONGITUDE
PENINSULA
PLATEAU
TRIBUTARY

Learn what each word means on the next page.

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WORD MEANINGS

Read the meanings, then try using a new word in a sentence.

Continent
One of the large land areas of Earth, such as Africa or Europe.

Equator
An imaginary line around the middle of Earth, halfway between the poles.

Hemisphere
One half of Earth, such as the Northern or Southern Hemisphere.

Latitude
The distance north or south of the equator, measured in degrees.

Longitude
The distance east or west of the prime meridian, measured in degrees.

Peninsula
A piece of land surrounded by water on most sides but joined to other land.

Archipelago
A group of islands.

Estuary
The part of a river near its mouth where fresh water meets seawater.

Tributary
A stream or river that flows into a larger river.

Plateau
A large area of fairly flat land that is higher than the land around it.

Glacier
A large mass of ice on land that moves slowly.

Erosion
The wearing away and removal of rock or soil by water, wind or ice.

Delta
Land formed from sediment deposited at the mouth of a river.

Altitude
The height of a place or object above sea level.

Dune
A mound or ridge of sand built up by the wind.

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