Landscapes Vocabulary

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WORDS TO FIND

CANYON
DESERT
FJORD
HEATH
MARSH
MOORLAND
OASIS
PRAIRIES
RAINFOREST
SAVANNA
STEPPES
SWAMP
TAIGA
TUNDRA
WETLAND

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.

Steppes
Large, mostly treeless grasslands found in regions such as central Asia.

Prairies
Large grasslands of North America, with few trees.

Desert
A region with very little precipitation; deserts can be hot or cold.

Savanna
Tropical grassland with scattered trees and wet and dry seasons.

Tundra
A cold, treeless landscape where plants such as mosses and low shrubs grow.

Taiga
A vast belt of mainly evergreen forest across northern regions.

Rainforest
A forest that receives a great deal of rain, often with many kinds of wildlife.

Wetland
Land covered by water or with soil that stays very wet for long periods.

Marsh
A wetland mainly covered by grasses and other soft-stemmed plants.

Swamp
A wetland mainly covered by trees or shrubs.

Heath
Open land with low shrubs, such as heather, often growing on poor soil.

Moorland
Open, uncultivated land, often upland, with heather, grasses or peat.

Oasis
A place in a desert where water allows plants to grow.

Fjord
A long, narrow sea inlet with steep sides, carved by a glacier.

Canyon
A deep valley with steep sides, often cut into rock by a river.

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