

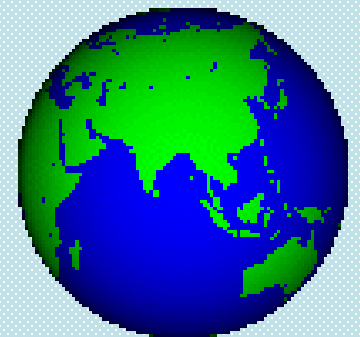


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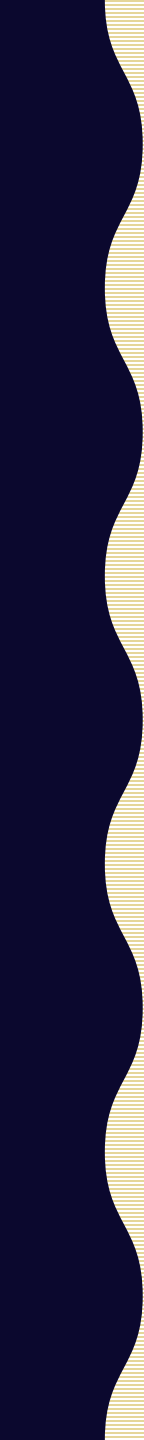
- Landforms are Earth's natural shapes or features
- There are many different types of landforms found on the earth.



# WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT WAYS LANDFORMS ARE FORMED?



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# Lamp LampFORMS

# MOUNTAIN



A mountain is a place on Earth's surface that is much higher than the land around it. It has steep sides and high peaks.

# VOLCANO



There are no volcanoes in NC.

A volcano is a mountain that opens downward to a pool of magma below the surface of the Earth

# VALLEY



A valley is a lowland area between higher lands such as mountains and hills.



# CANYON



Grand Canyon, AZ

A canyon is a deep valley with very steep sides.



# CAVE



Hickory, NC (Blue Ridge Mountains)



A hollow place in the ground or mountain that a human can enter.

# PLAIN

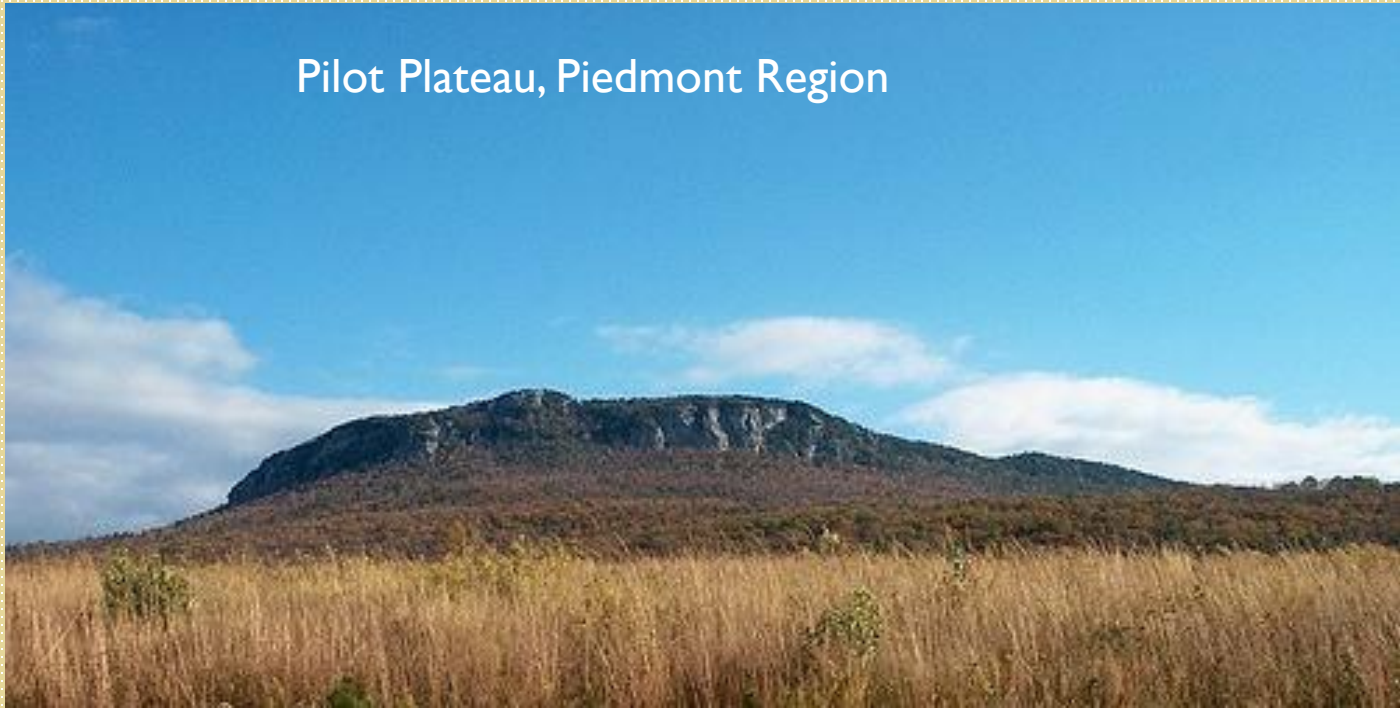


A plain is a flat area on Earth's surface.



# PLATEAU

Pilot Plateau, Piedmont Region



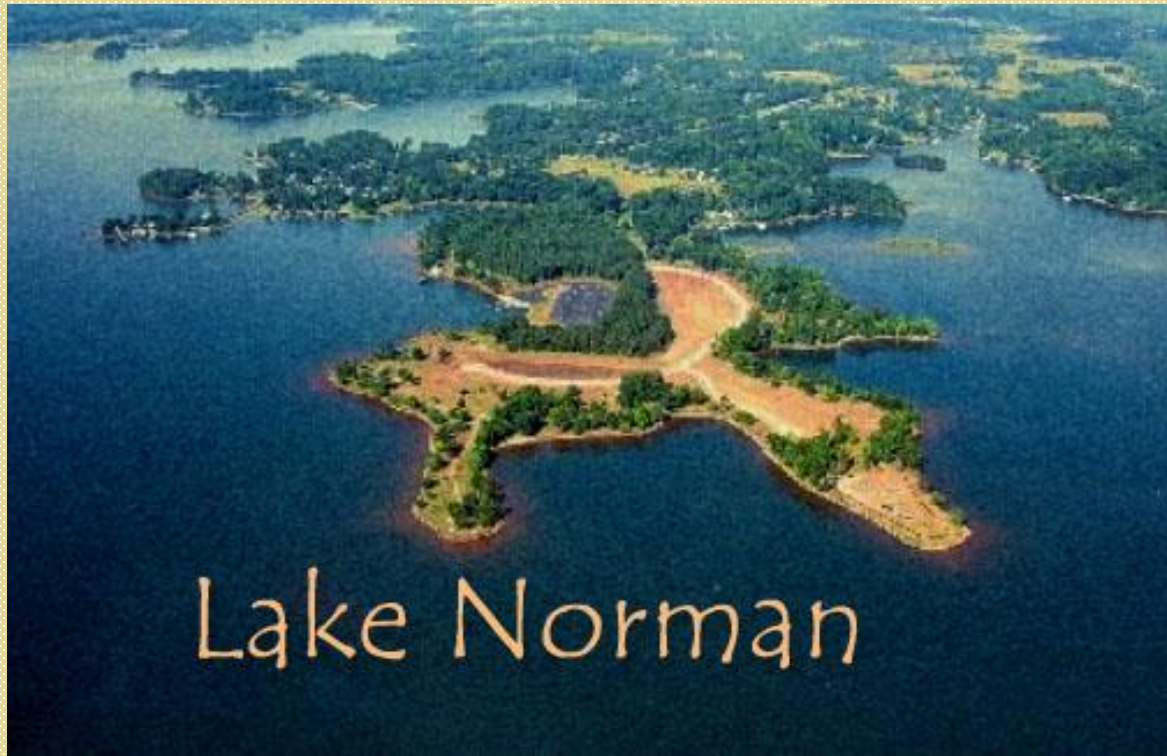
A plateau is a flat area higher than the land around it.

# ISLAND



An island is land that is completely surrounded by water.

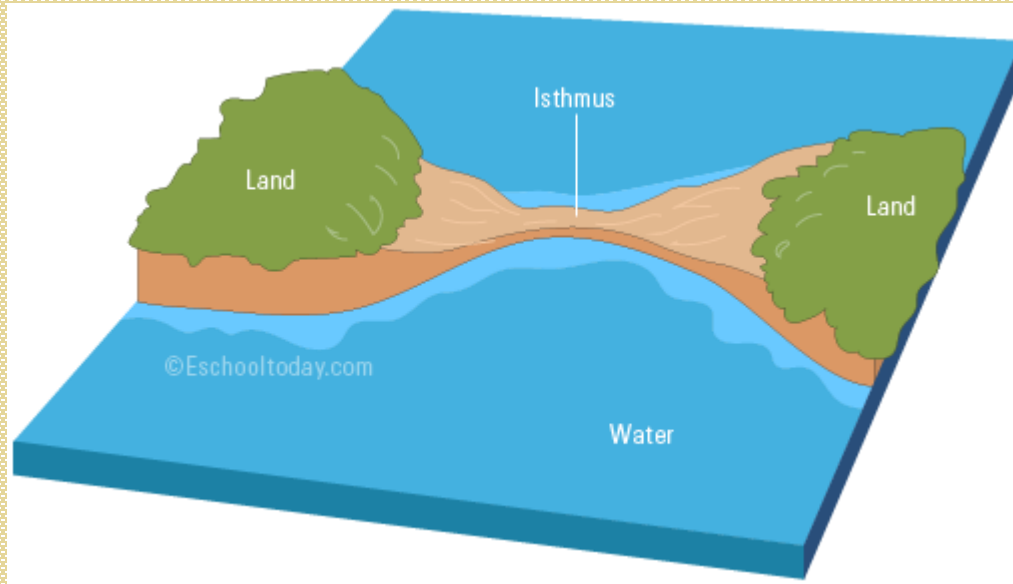
# PENINSULA



Lake Norman

A peninsula is a piece of land that is surrounded by water on 3 sides.

# ISTHMUS



a narrow strip of land with sea on either side, forming a link between two larger areas of land.



# DESERT



A desert is a hot dry place with little or no rainfall.

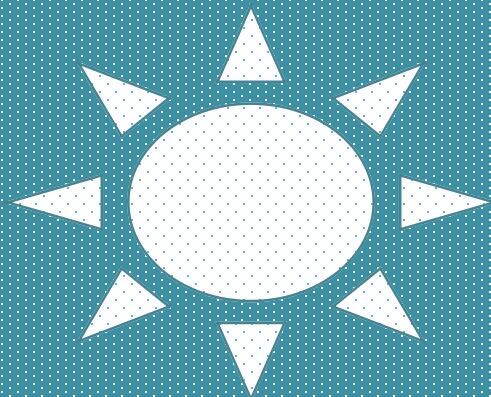


# HILL



A hill is a raised area of land not as high as a mountain.

# WATER LAMP FORMS



# OCEAN



Oceans are the largest bodies of water on earth. They are made of salt water.



North Carolina borders the Atlantic Ocean

# LAKE



Lake Norman,  
NC

A lake is freshwater that is completely surrounded by land.



# RIVER



Cape Fear River,  
NC

A river is a long flowing body of freshwater.

# POND

A pond is an area of fresh water that is surrounded by land and that is smaller than a lake



Near Cary, NC



# WATERFALL

Looking Glass  
Falls, NC



a large or small stream of water  
that falls off a high edge of land.



# WETLANDS

Bald Head Island, NC



A Wetland is an area of wet, soggy land with fresh or saltwater ecosystems such as swamps and marshes.

# GLACIER



A glacier is a slowly moving landform of ice formed slowly by snow on mountains or near the north or south poles.

**No glaciers in NC**

# BAY



A bay is brackish water partly surrounded by land with a big opening to the ocean.



# ESTUARY



An Estuary is a partially enclosed body of brackish that is found where a river meets the sea.