

Landforms



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Today we'll explore different places in the United States and learn about landforms.

First, in your own words, describe what you think a landform is.

I think a landform is ...

Below is a map of the places we'll learn about today.



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Our first visit is to Roanoke, Virginia.

It's very green in Roanoke, with many hills and mountains. There are farms in the valleys between the hills and mountains. There are also many lakes and rivers. Can you find these landforms in the pictures?



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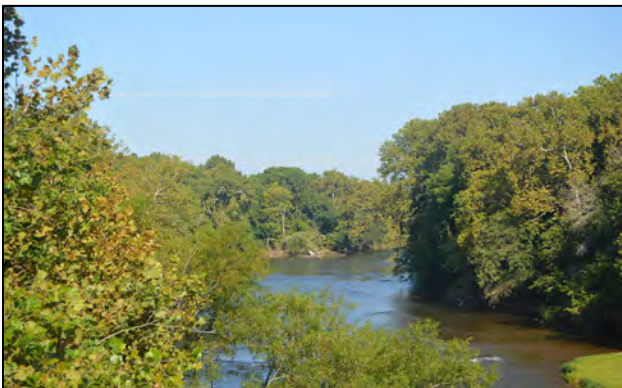


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Next, we visit Springfield, Illinois.

Many farming towns are located in very flat areas called **plains**. Plains stretch as far as the eye can see. Plains might have rivers and lakes, too.

Can you find the plains in the picture?



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Our third place is Denver, Colorado.

In Denver, there are plains as well, but there are also tall, rocky mountains to the west of the city.

Can you see the difference between plains and mountains in the picture?



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New Orleans, Louisiana, is located near the delta of the Mississippi River.

The Mississippi River is one of the largest rivers in the United States and has a great delta where the river empties into the ocean. Can you find the delta in the picture?



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Our final destination is Moab, Utah.

It's very dry in Moab. The land has many plateaus and canyons. Can you find a plateau and a canyon in the picture?



Photograph by BelleDeesse

What does it look like where you live?

Draw pictures of three landforms in your community. Label each drawing with the name of the landform.

<p>Landform 1: _____</p>
<p>Landform 2: _____</p>
<p>Landform 3: _____</p>

Write a short description of the landforms in your area. Circle all of the landform words.
