

GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

Would you rather eat a *desert* or a *dessert*? Could you *ford* a *fjord*? Where is there a *cape* that you cannot wear? Is every *strait* *straight*? Can you tell a *mesa* from a *butte* from a *plateau*? The italicized words are all geographic features. You cannot answer the questions about them unless you know what they mean. Find out how much you really know about geographical features of the world.

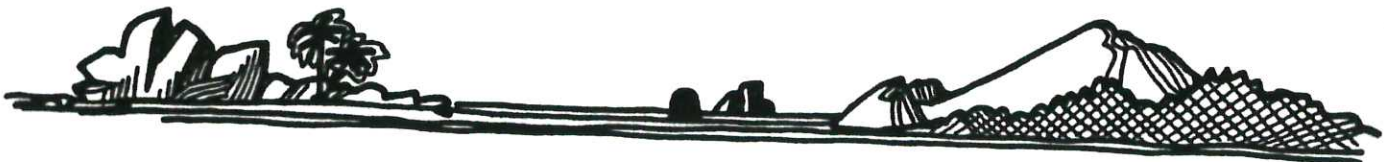
I. Look at each numbered feature on the map on the next page (page 11). Use a colored pen to write one of the labels in the box below on the map.

* archipelago 1	butte	* sea 37	hill	plain
* lake	* peak	dune	* waterfall	plateau
* mountain range	cliff 8	* gulf	island	coral reef
atoll 34	* desert	fjord	lagoon	sound
* bay	canyon	* strait	mesa 27	prairie
jungle	* river	foothills 6	mountain	iceberg 13
* ocean 12	tundra 10	* isthmus 33	channel 38	swamp
beach	* glacier	harbor or port	mouth 24	valley
* cape	delta	* volcano	peninsula	

II. Next, become more familiar with some of these features while you practice finding them in the world. Use your textbook, maps, a globe, an encyclopedia, an atlas, or other references to find examples of the 16 features. Here's how to do it:

1. Divide a piece of paper into sixteen sections, or little boxes.
2. Write one of the features at the top of each section as a bold label or title.
3. Explain or define the feature in your own words.
4. Find an example of that feature somewhere in the world and tell where it is. Write this information in the box.
5. Tell what world region this example is in. Here's the challenge: You must find 2 examples in each of the 8 major world regions (NO MORE THAN 2 from each): Anglo America; Latin America; Western Europe; Eastern Europe and Russia; Middle East and North Africa; Sub-Saharan Africa; Southern and Eastern Asia; and Pacific Region.

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WORLD GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES

