

## Lesson: Where do flash floods happen?

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<b>absorb</b>	to soak up liquid, like a sponge does
<b>clay soil</b>	a type of soil that has a smooth texture; water does not easily flow through it
<b>cliff</b>	a high area of land with a side that is almost straight up-and-down
<b>flash flood</b>	an overflow of water that happens very fast
<b>flood</b>	an overflow of water
<b>hill</b>	a high area of land that isn't as tall as a mountain
<b>map</b>	a drawing of a place that shows where things are
<b>model</b>	a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with
<b>mountain</b>	a high area of land with steep sides
<b>plains</b>	large areas of flat land with few trees
<b>rain</b>	water drops that fall from clouds
<b>river</b>	a long, thin area of water that flows
<b>sandy soil</b>	a type of soil that has a rough texture; water easily flows through it
<b>slope</b>	where one side is higher than the other
<b>soil</b>	tiny pieces of rock and other materials that cover the ground
<b>steep</b>	something that is very high up on one end and very low at the other end
<b>storm</b>	weather that usually includes strong wind and rain or snow