## Vocabulary

## Lesson: How can you stop a landslide?

canyon	a deep hole in the ground formed over a long time by moving water
cliff	a high area of land with a side that is almost straight up-and-down
design	to make a plan for creating or doing something
engineer	a person who uses science to come up with solutions to problems
erosion	when tiny bits of rock are moved from one place to another
hill	a high area of land that isn't as tall as a mountain
landslide	when lots of rocks and soil roll down from a cliff or mountain
model	a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with
mountain	a high area of land with steep sides
protect	to keep safe
root	a part of a plant that is usually under the ground
soil	tiny pieces of rock and other materials that cover the ground
steep	something that is very high up on one end and very low at the other end
wildfire	a big fire that spreads quickly

