Vocabulary

Lesson: Where's the best place to hide a treasure?

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
compass star (compass rose)	a drawing on a map that points to the four main directions (north, south, east, west)
east	one of four main directions; if you are facing north, it is to the right
feature	an important part of a place or thing
hill	a high area of land that isn't as tall as a mountain
island	land with water all around it
lake	a large area of water with land all around it
landform	a natural structure of Earth's surface, like a mountain or canyon
map	a picture that shows the features of a place and where those features are
mesa	a high area of land with a flat top and sides that are almost straight up and down
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
north	one of four main directions; when you face north, west is to the left and east is to the right
ocean	a large area of salt water that covers the Earth
plains	large areas of flat land with few trees



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pond	an area of still water, larger than a puddle but smaller than a lake
river	a long, thin area of water that flows
south	one of four main directions; if you are facing north, it is behind you
valley	a low area of land between hills or mountains
waterfall	flowing water that falls from a tall place
west	one of four main directions; if you are facing north, it is to the left