Vocabulary

Mystery science

Lesson: Where do flash floods happen?

absorb	to soak up liquid, like a sponge does
clay soil	a type of soil that has a smooth texture; water does not easily flow through it
cliff	a high area of land with a side that is almost straight up-and-down
flash flood	an overflow of water that happens very fast
flood	an overflow of water
hill	a high area of land that isn't as tall as a mountain
map	a picture that shows the features of a place and where those features are
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
plains	large areas of flat land with few trees
rain	water drops that fall from clouds
river	a long, thin area of water that flows
sandy soil	a type of soil that has a rough texture; water easily flows through it
slope	where one side is higher than the other
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
storm	weather that usually includes strong wind and rain or snow