

Landforms Matching Quiz*Oceans & Coast*

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1. _____ – A group of islands.
2. _____ – A coastal dune landform that forms by wave and tidal action.
3. _____ – Outcrop of rock in the sea formed by the growth of stony coral skeletons.
4. _____ – Area of loose particles at the edge of a body of water.
5. _____ – Any piece of land surrounded by water.
6. _____ – A shallow body of water.
7. _____ – A piece of land bordered by water on three sides but connected to mainland.
8. _____ – Coastal upland regularly flooded by the tides.
9. _____ – A body of water confined to a relatively narrow but long region
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11. _____ – Ring-shaped coral reef, with a central lagoon and perhaps islands around the rim.
12. _____ – A small sheltered bay or coastal inlet.
13. _____ – Silt deposited at the mouth of a river.
14. _____ – A partially enclosed body of water with a river flow; freshwater meets saltwater.
15. _____ – A long, narrow ocean inlet with steep sides or cliffs, created by glaciers.
16. _____ – A large inlet from the ocean.
17. _____ – A large headland extending into a body of water, usually the sea.
18. _____ – A vertical, or near vertical, rock face of substantial height.
19. _____ – Area where land meets the sea or ocean.
20. _____ – A portion of a continent submerged under shallow water.

**Terms:**

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blowhole	seamount	fjord	beach	cove	calanque	archipelago	coast	continental shelf
ayre	gulf	salt marsh	strandflat	barrier island	peninsula	lagoon	channel	hummocks

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