

Informational Text Features

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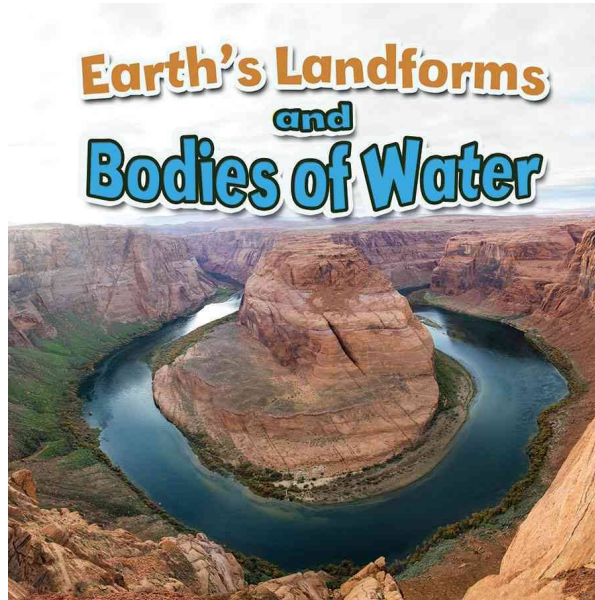


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heading

the title of a section
of the book that tells
the big idea of the
section

Land and water

Our planet Earth is home to plants, animals,
and humans. They live on land and in the water.

illustration

an image that adds
information about
the topic, could be a
photograph



*There are glaciers on every
continent on Earth.*

close-up photograph

a photograph taken very close up so that the reader can see an object in detail



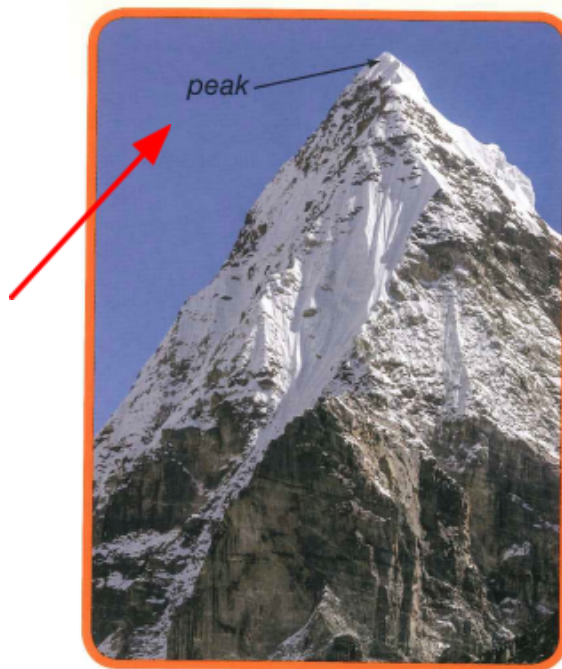
caption

a sentence that describes an illustration and gives more information on the topic



labels

words that name
objects in an
illustration



*The sides of a mountain meet at
a point at the top called the peak.*

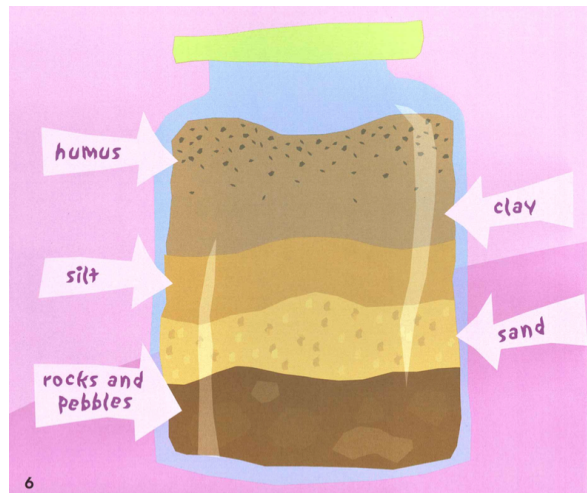
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that are thicker and
darker and can be
found in the glossary

Geologists are scientists who study Earth's **features**.
They look at rocks and soil to learn about Earth's
history. They study landforms to see how they are

diagram

a labeled drawing that gives information



fact box

or

side bar

small section on the side of the text that gives additional information or extends the learning

Take a good look

Globes are also models of Earth. However, globes are not flat like maps. They are **three-dimensional** models. Globes show the whole world.



To find the streams and ponds near your home, would you use a map or a globe? Why?

glossary

an alphabetical list
of key words and
their meanings

Words to know

concrete (KON-kreet) **noun** A mixture of gravel, sand, cement, and water that hardens into a strong material

features (FEE-chers) **noun** Interesting or important qualities

hail (hey!) **noun** Little beads of frozen rain

mouth [of a river] (mouth) **noun** The end of a river where it meets a lake or an ocean

region (REE-juh-n) **noun** An area or district

representation (rep-ri-zen-TEY-shuhn) **noun** Something that stands in place of another thing with similar features

steep (steep) **adjective** At a high angle

three-dimensional (THREE-di-MEN-shuh-nl) **adjective** Something that has, or seems to have, depth as well as length, width, and height

*A **noun** is a person, place, or thing.*

*An **adjective** is a word that tells you what something is like.*

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an alphabetical list
of key words and the
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