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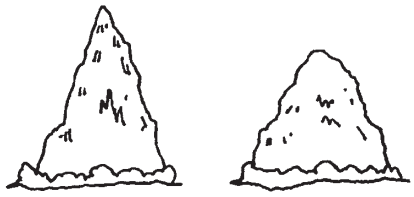
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Lesson Quick Study

Lesson 1 - What Are Some of Earth's Landforms?

1. Inquiry Skill Practice–Observe

The picture on the left shows a mountain. The picture on the right shows the same landform after a period of 10,000,000 years. Observe and record the changes.



The mountain on the left is tall and has a pointed peak. The landform on the right is less tall, and its peak is more rounded.

2. Use Vocabulary

Write a complete sentence that uses the word *topography* correctly.

Answers should reflect the correct use of *topography.*

3. Focus Skill Reading Skill Practice–Main Idea and Details

Read the selection. Underline the main idea. List at least three details about the main idea.

In this lesson, you learned about landforms. You read that landforms have a variety of shapes. They can be tall and steep, like mountains, or have rounded slopes, like hills. They can also be flat, like plains. Landforms can be low hills made up of rocks, sand, and clay, like moraines, or they can be hills of sand, like sand dunes.

You can see various landforms almost everywhere you go.

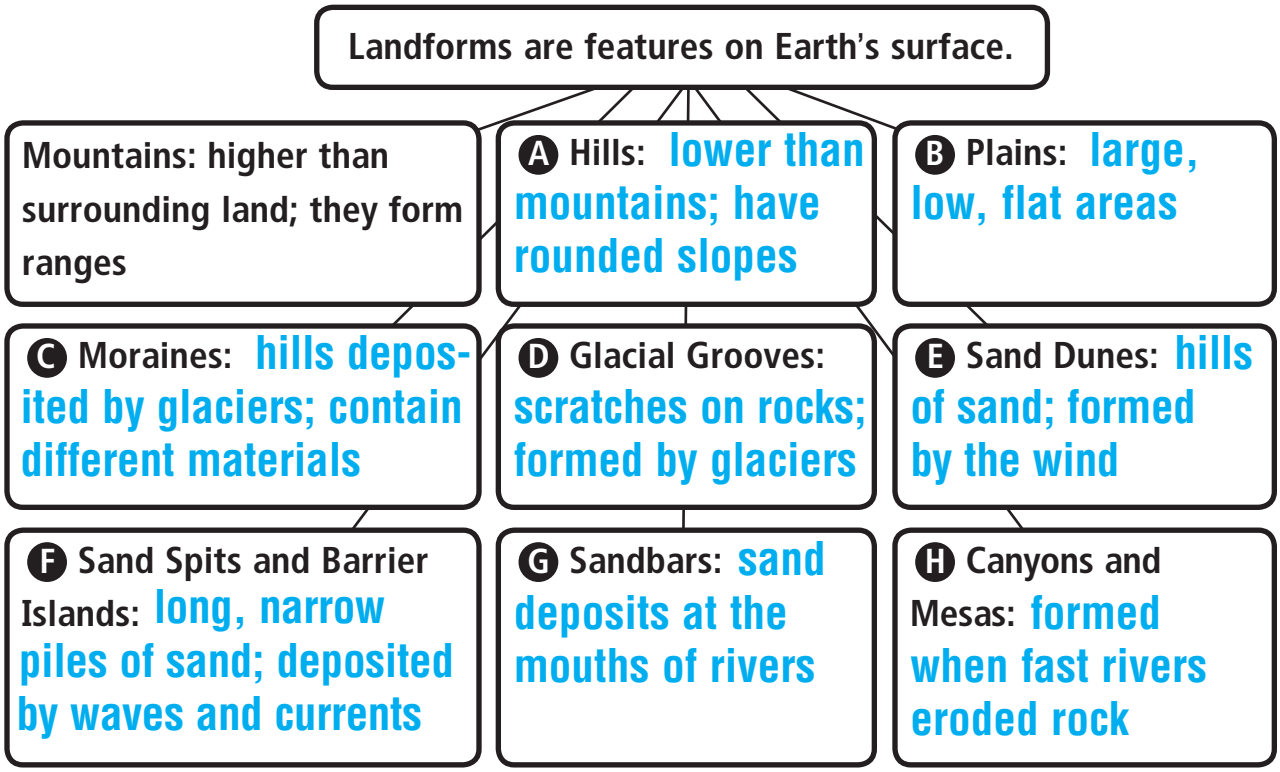
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4. Main Idea and Details

Complete the graphic organizer below. List details that describe each landform.



5. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Suppose you're an explorer who is finding out about the landforms in an area. You come across a landform that is not very tall and has a rounded slope. You decide to find out what kind of landform it is. What can you do to find the answer?

The shape of the landform tells you it is either a hill or a moraine. You can dig up a large section of the landform to find out what it is made up of. If it is made up of different materials, such as rocks, sand, clay, and boulders, then the landform is a moraine. Otherwise, it is a hill.

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