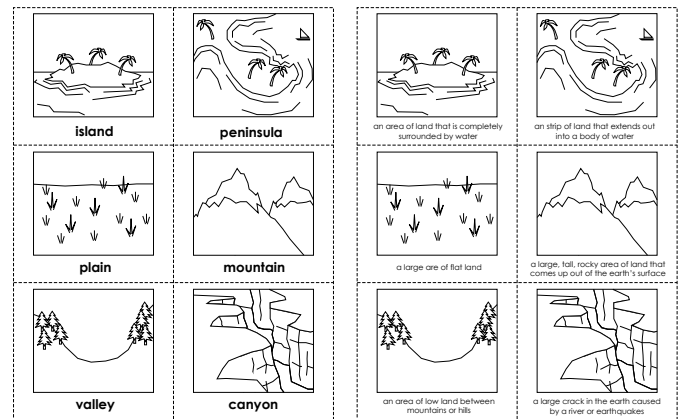


Landforms Match Game



This game is played like the memory match card game that many children are familiar with. It is designed to reinforce their understanding of landforms.

Materials:

Landform name cards and description cards (pages 2-7)

Set up:

Copy the cards on card stock so students cannot see through the paper.

Cut the cards on the dotted lines.

Laminate the cards, if desired.

How to Play:

Lay all of the cards upside-down on the table and mix them up.

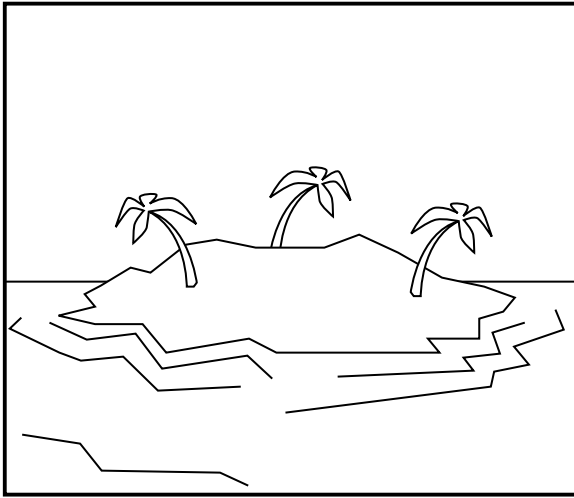
Players will flip pairs of cards. They will try to match the landform name to the matching landform definition.

example: The "**plain**" card matches the card with "**a large area of flat land**" on it.

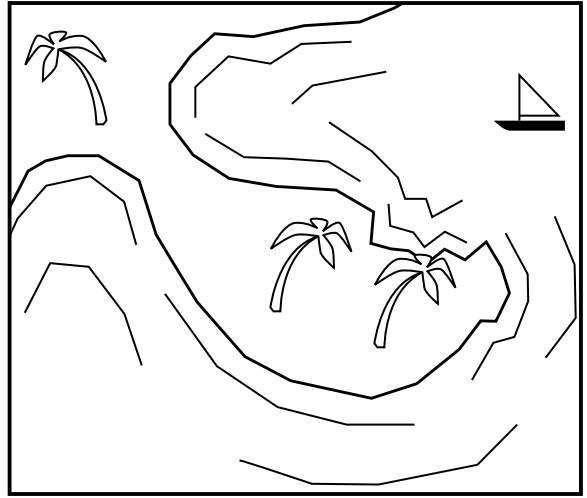
Player 1 flips two cards. If the cards match, he or she gets to keep both cards. If the cards do not match, then the cards are flipped back upside-down.

Then, player 2 gets a turn to try to flip matching cards. Players alternate until all cards have been removed from the game.

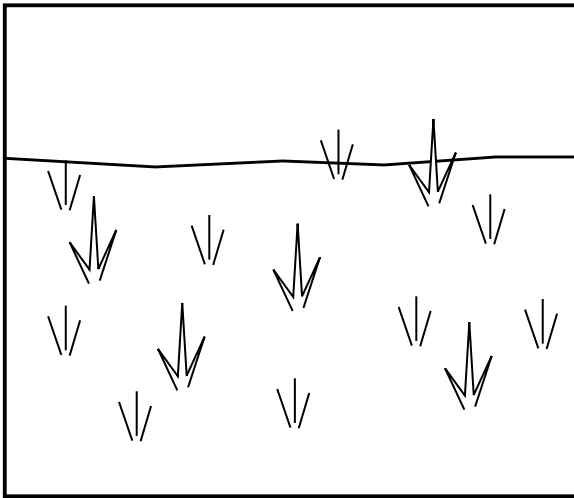
When the game is over, the player with the most cards is the winner.



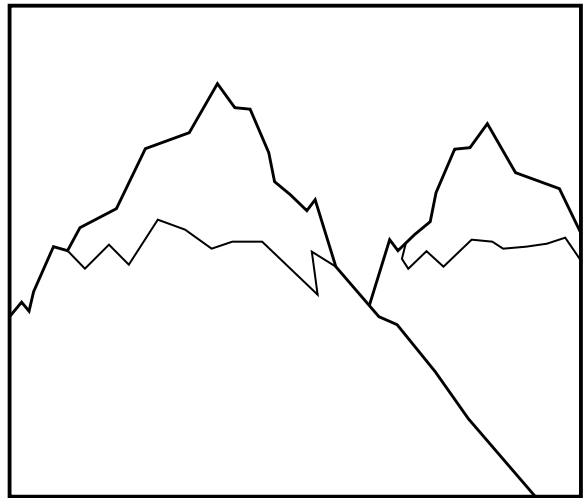
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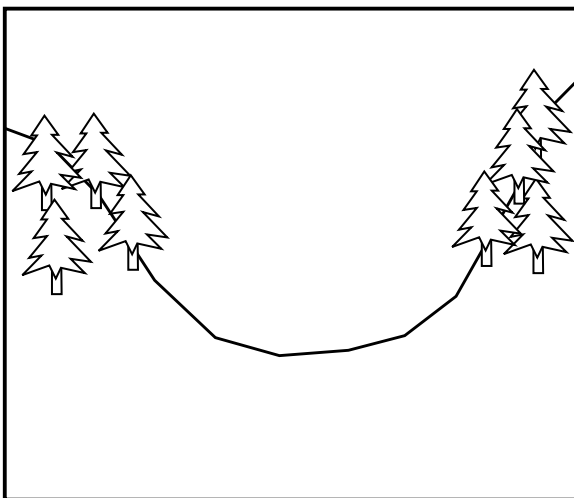
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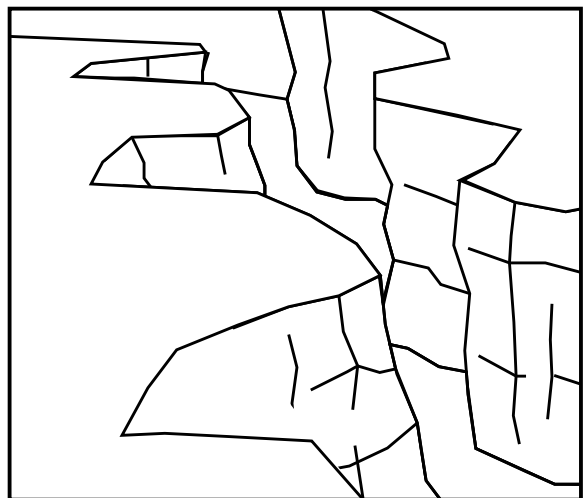
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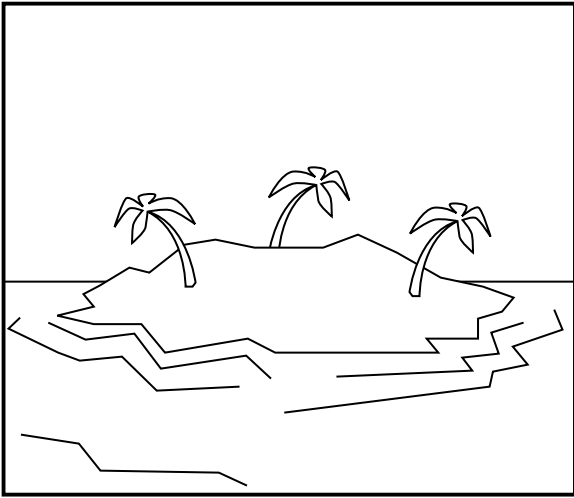
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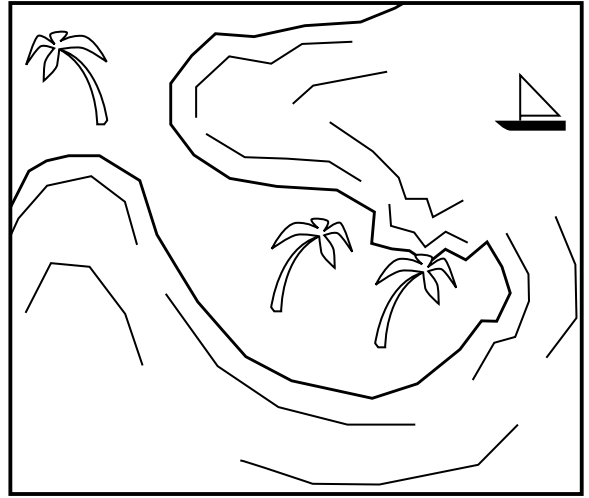
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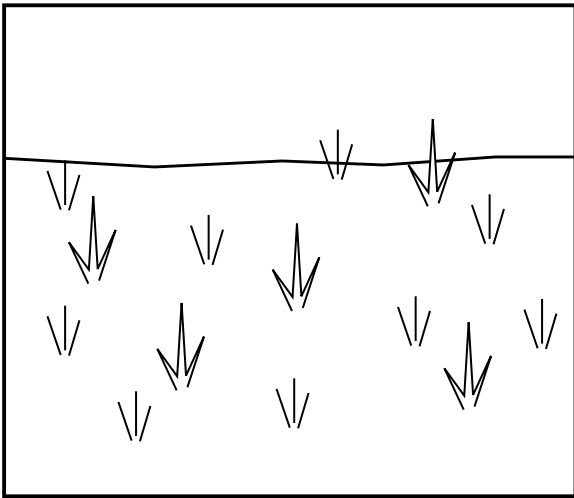
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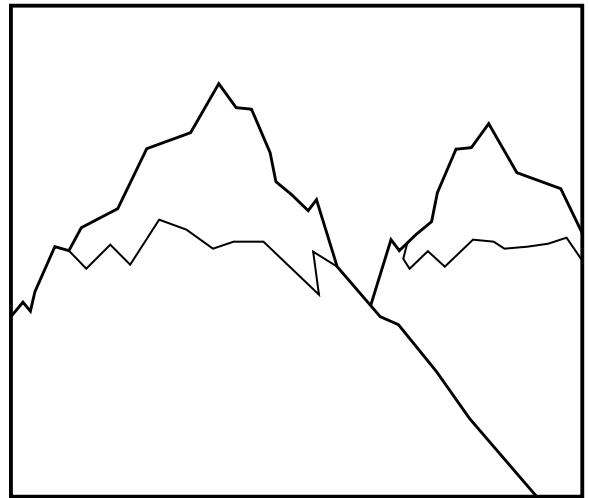
an area of land that is completely surrounded by water



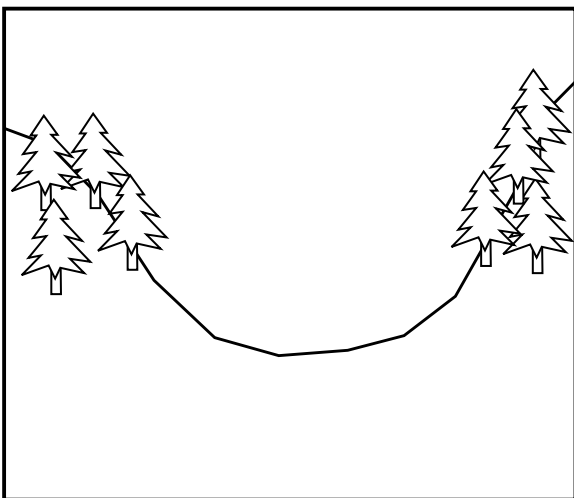
an strip of land that extends out into a body of water



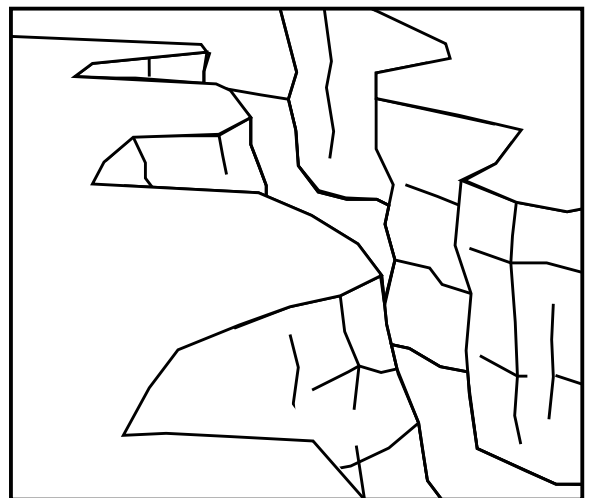
a large area of flat land



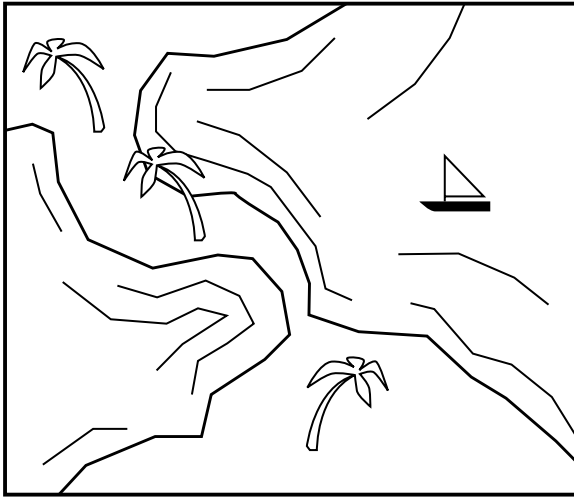
a large, tall, rocky area of land that comes up out of the earth's surface



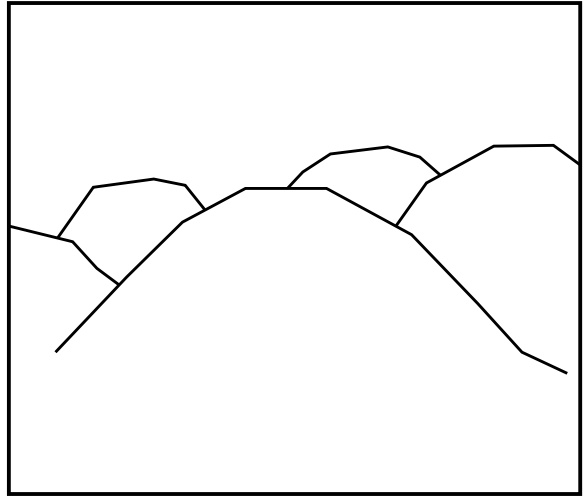
an area of low land between mountains or hills



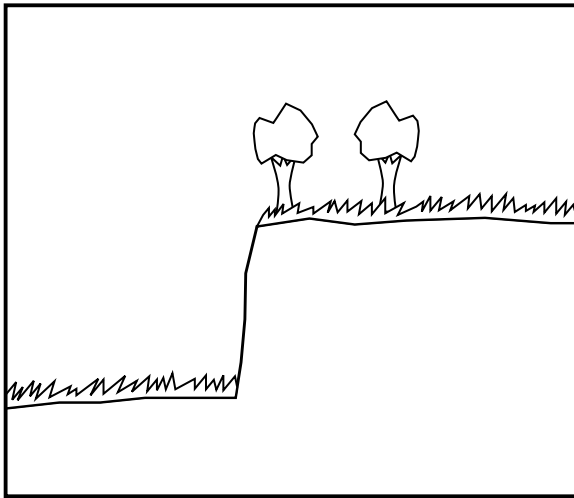
a large crack in the earth caused by a river or earthquakes



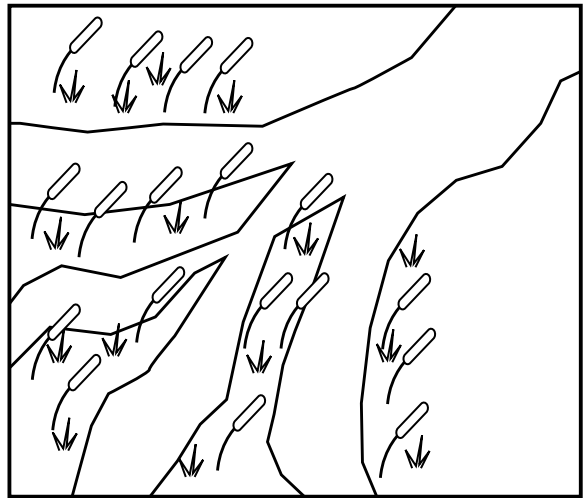
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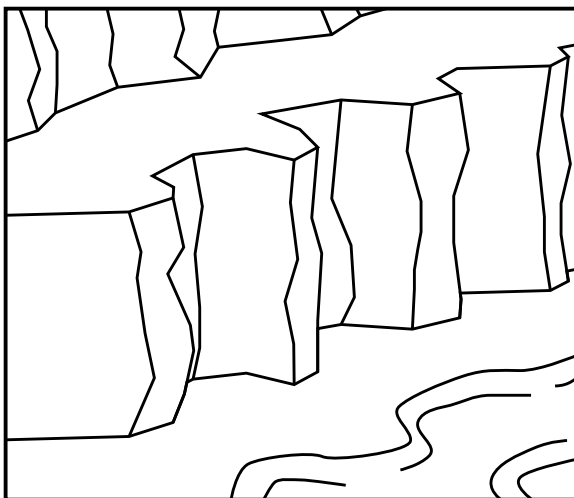
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plateau



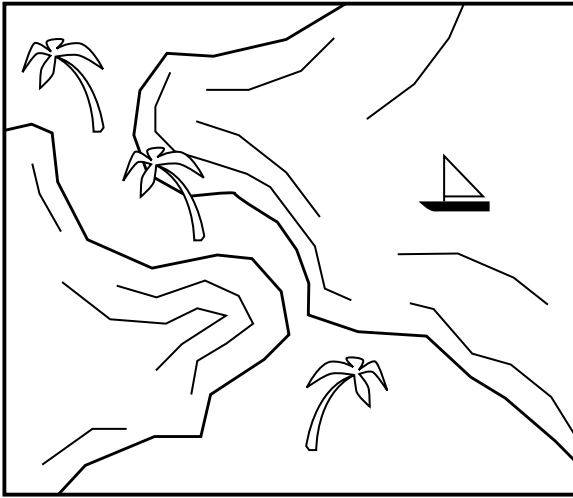
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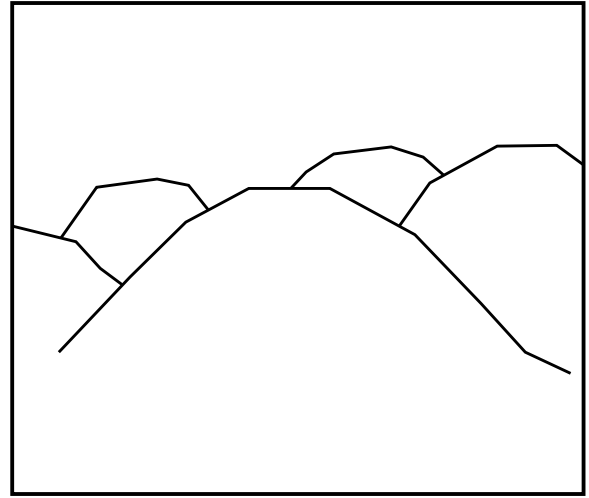
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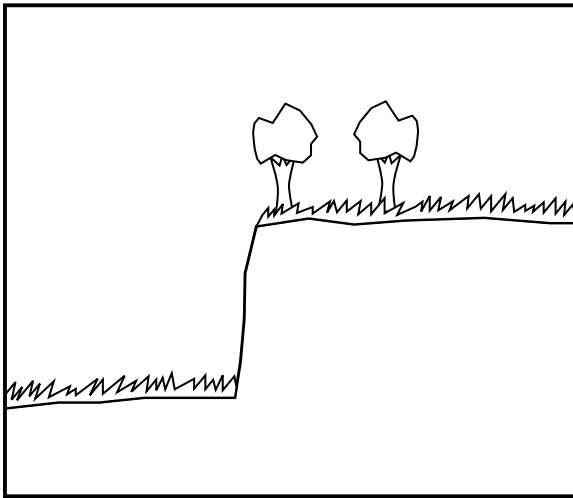
volcano



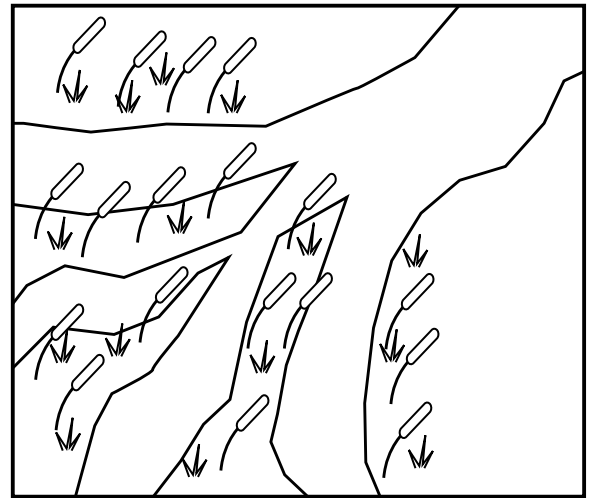
a narrow strip of land that connects two large areas of land



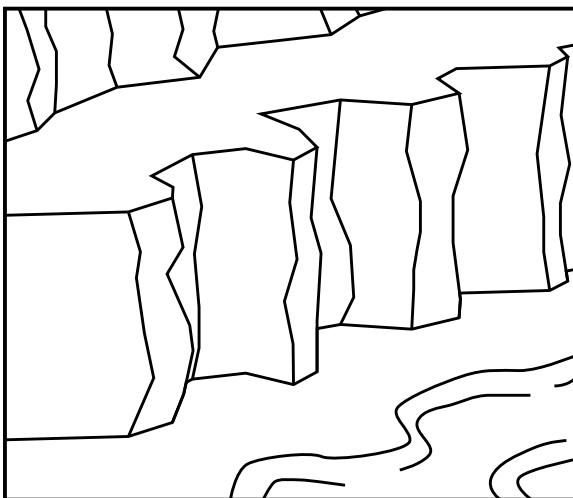
a mound of raised land that is smaller than a mountain



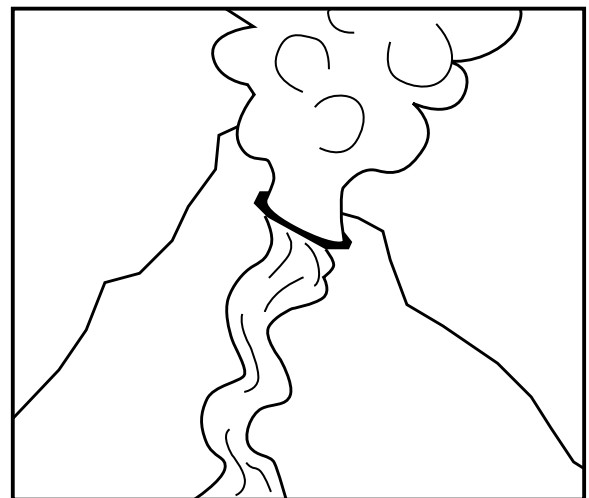
a large area of flat land that is raised higher than the land around it



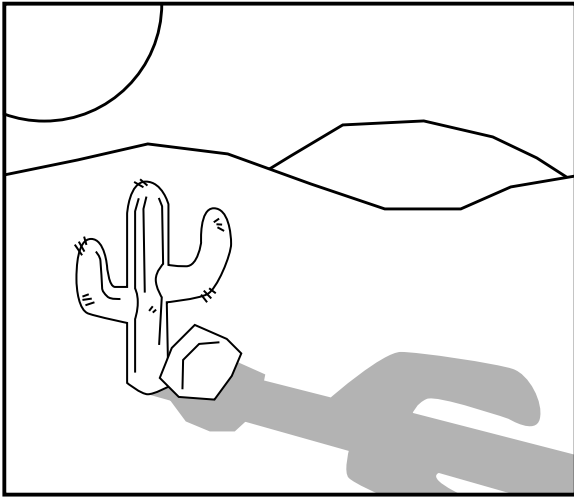
low, water land that is formed at the mouth of a river



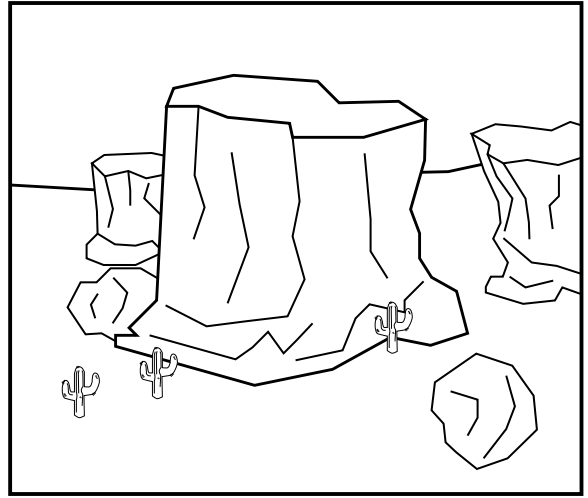
a steep, vertical face of rock or soil



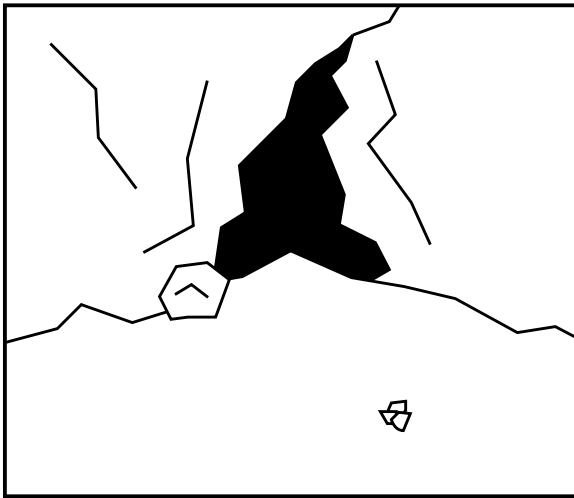
an opening in the earth's crust from which lava flows



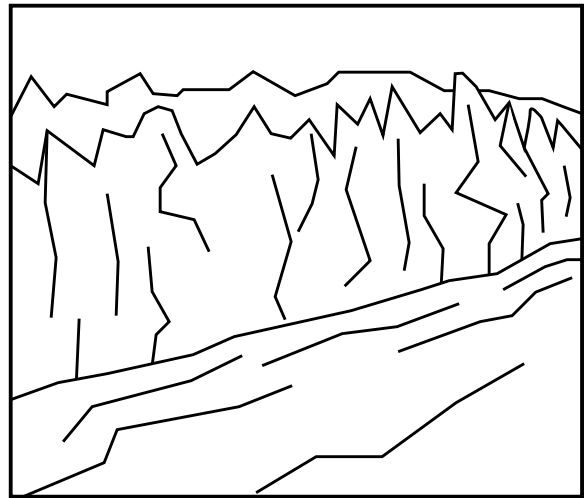
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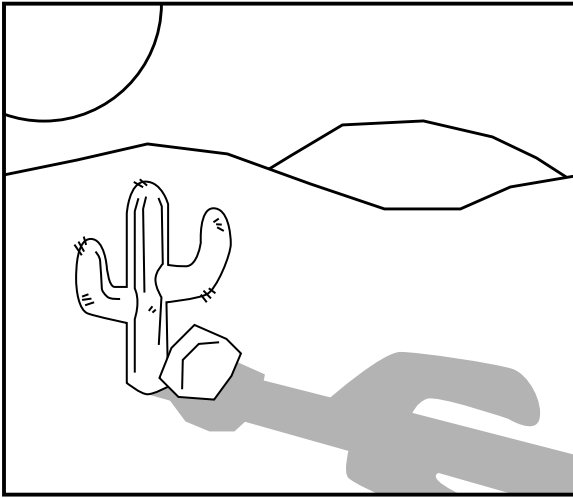
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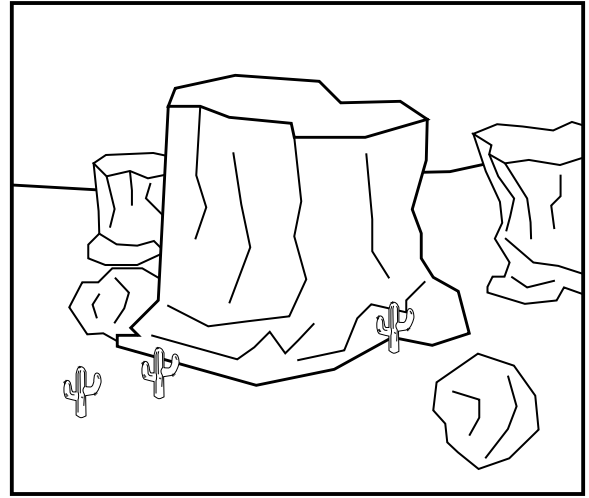
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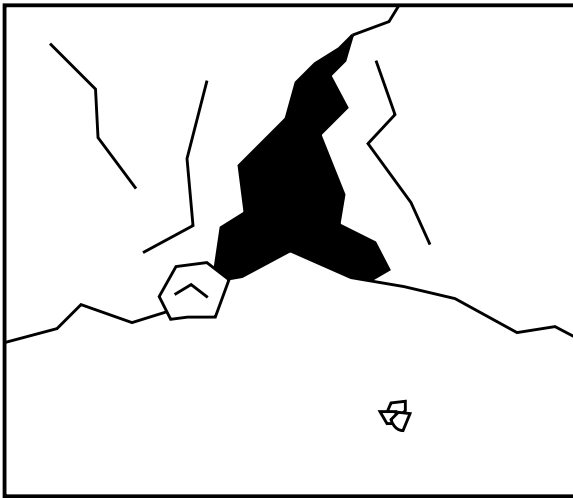
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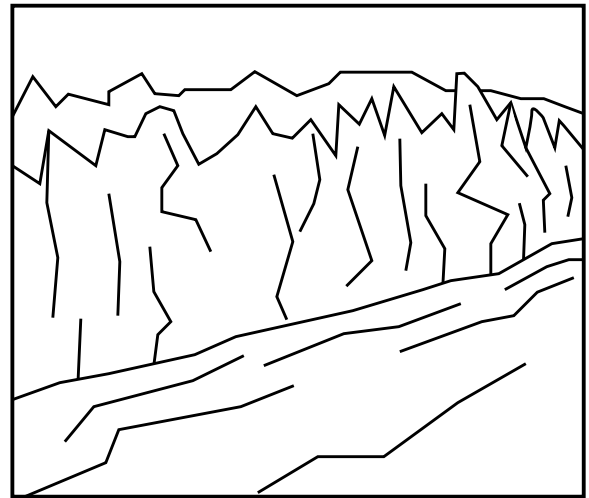
a hill made of sand that is shaped by wind and is always changing



an area of raised land with a flat top and steep sides



an opening in a mountain or hill that leads to an underground space



a giant body of ice