

LO: To identify physical features of a coastline.





# Cliff



A steep rock face, especially at the edge of the sea.





# Beach



A pebbly or sandy shore, especially by the sea between high- and low-water marks.





# Sand

**Sand** is made up of small, loose pieces of rock, soil, minerals, and even gemstones. It may also contain the remains of living things.

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## Sea



The expanse of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface and surrounds its land masses.



## Spit



A **spit** is an extended stretch of beach material that projects out to sea and is joined to the mainland at one end.



# Dunes



A mound or ridge of sand or other loose sediment formed by the wind, especially on the sea coast or in a desert.





## River



A **river** is a flowing, moving stream of water. Usually a **river** feeds water into an ocean, lake, pond, or even another **river**. **Rivers** can vary in size.



## Mouth

The great majority of **rivers** eventually flow into a larger body of water, like an ocean, sea, or large lake. The end of the **river** is called the **mouth**.



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Key Words

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